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FRENCH DRIVE THEIR WEDGE FURTHER INTO LINES OF THE ENEMY

Germans Forced to Give Up Portions of Towns of Vermandovillers and Chaulnes.

LOSSES AT OTHER POINTS

Berlin Concedes Victory to Russians on Front of Zlota Lipa and Dneister Rivers.

NO GAINS NEAR LEMBERG

Rumanians and Teutons Still Are Fighting in Dobrudja Region.

While their compatriots were busy Wednesday north of the Somme, warding off German counter attacks or engaged in artillery duels, the French south of the river drove their men farther into the German lines for noteworthy gains.

In stubborn fighting over a front of four miles, between Vermandovillers and Chilly, the Germans have been forced to give up the northern portion of Vermandovillers, while the French have occupied the outskirts of the railway junction town of Chaulnes and thrown their forces along the railway running from Chaulnes to Roye, between Chaulnes and Chilly.

Other Gains for French.

To the north the operations of the French with Barleaux, and ultimately Peronne, as their objective, also met with success. Southeast of Belloy-en-Santerre further German trenches were captured and most of the village of Berny-En-Santerre fell into French hands. Paris says the number of prisoners taken apparently was large.

Berlin admits the loss of Clery which lies a short distance northwest of Peronne.

In Galicia, on the front of the Zlota Lipa and Dneister rivers, the Russians have driven the Teutonic allies from fortified positions and have taken 4,500 prisoners, among them about 2,000 Germans. Berlin concedes a victory to the Russians in this region.

Violent fighting continues around Brzezany, southeast of Lemberg, but here Berlin says the Russians have suffered heavy losses and have made no advance. Russian attacks near Zborow, northern Galicia, and in Volhynia, also failed, according to Berlin. Fighting is still going on in the Carpathians, where the Russians claim the capture of additional heights.

In the Rumanian theatre German and Bulgarian troops are still engaged with the Rumanians in the Dobrudja region. Berlin reports the capture of seven of the utrakan works, together with their armored batteries. The Rumanians claim that they have re-taken all the Dobrudja frontier east of the Danube between Bulgaria and Rumania. The towns of Islacx and Kalafat on the Danube have been bombarded by the Teutons.

The Russians in Turkish Armenia continue their progress against the Turks near Ornott inflicting heavy casualties on them, according to Petrograd.

On the Macedonian front only bombardments are in progress.

In Albania the Italian advance has been stopped, says Berlin, and the Teutonic allies have re-captured all positions taken from them recently east of Avlona.

SUGAR IS CHEAPER.

Larger Refiners Announce Drop of 75 Cents Per Hundred.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The larger sugar refineries here announced today a drop of 75 cents per 100 pounds in refined sugar in consonance with recent decreases in raw sugar quotations. It was said to be the most important change in refined sugar since European demands shot prices up to 7.85 per 100 pounds.

TO DEFY ADAMSON LAW.

Will Not Comply With It Until Made to Do So by Supreme Court.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 6.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, declared in a formal statement tonight that the Santa Fe does not intend to comply with the Adamson 8-hour law, recently enacted by Congress to avert a threatened railroad strike, until ordered so to do by the United States Supreme Court.

GASOLINE AGAIN DROPS.

Another Reduction in Price of One Cent Per Gallon.

New York, Sept. 6.—Another reduction of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline, making the wholesale price now 22 cents a gallon, was announced today by the Standard Oil Company. The reason given was the heavy increase in the production of crude oil.

WILL NOT CHANGE SUFFRAGE POLICY

National Association Votes to Continue Fight Through State and Federal Sources.

BE NEUTRAL IN CAMPAIGN

This is Favored by Virtually All the Speakers Before the Convention Now in Session at Atlantic City, N. J.

Atlantic City, N. J., September 6. — The National Woman Suffrage Association by an overwhelming vote today, decided to continue its present policy of working for equal rights through both National and State legislation. The vote was taken after a long debate and no sooner had the applause that greeted the announcement of the action taken ceased than a resolution was presented which threatens to again open the whole question tomorrow.

Virtually all the speakers declared for strict neutrality in the presidential campaign and to continue the non partisan efforts of teh association to bring about equal suffrage throughout the United States.

Women from every state in the union are attending the 48th annual convention of the association, which was called two months in advance of its regular meeting because of the national political campaign. The question of continuing the present policy of the association came before the convention in the form of two proposed amendments to the organization's constitution. One proposed that the association drop work on state legislation and concentrate on the proposed amendment to the Federal constitution. The other provides that the association cease its activities to getting woman's suffrage by states. The amendments were defeated by a viva voce vote in which few affirmative voices were heard. Then Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, presented the following resolution:

"That the 48th annual convention of teh National Woman Suffrage Association interpret Article II of the constitution, which pledges our auxiliaries to secure teh vote for women by appropriate national and state action, as meaning that the Federal amendment is our immediate and principal aim; and that all state campaigns, whether legislative or referendum, are preparatory to this end"

The resolution stirred up opposition and there was every evidence of a stormy session, when on motion the resolution was made a special order for 11 a. m. tomorrow.

There was a three cornered debate on the policy question. Miss Clay led the forces who favored exclusive state action; Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, New York, was the principal speaker for concentration on the Federal amendment and Mrs. Raymond Brown, New York, made the principal address in favor of no change in policy.

Mrs. Catt said that she believed both presidential candidates were sincere and honest, and declared that both

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GERMAN SHIPS TO BE TAKEN FROM NORFOLK

Auxiliary Cruisers to be Transferred to Philadelphia.

Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm Will be Convoyed to Their New Station by American Warships.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Convoyed by American warships and flying their own flag, the German auxiliary cruisers Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm, now interned at the Norfolk navy yard, will be transferred to Philadelphia some time between the 20th and 30th of this month. The American escort will serve the double purpose of guarding against attempt to escape and protecting the German boats from attack by Allied warships, as it will be necessary for the squadron to pass outside the three-mile limit.

The State Department will notify the German ambassador of the change, but it will not be necessary to ask permission, as this country has become responsible for the ships and may do whatever it believes necessary. The transfer is to be made because construction of a new dock at Norfolk has reduced available space there.

There are 324 officers and men on the Prinz Eitel Friedrich and 420 on the Kronprinz Wilhelm. The facilities at Philadelphia will allow greater liberties to the interned seamen, who are kept under close surveillance.

ALLIES' ATTITUDE TO BE DETERMINED

American Trade Legislation to be Discussed Before Grand Trade Council at Paris.

NO PROTEST IS EXPECTED

Formal Action Will Possibly Not be Taken Unless President Wilson Actually Puts Retaliatory Measures in Force.

Washington, September 6. — What shall be the attitude of the Entente Allies toward American trade legislation will be determined by the grand Trade Council of the ten belligerent governments at Paris. Entente diplomats here said today no action would be taken until authority had been received from the council and in the meantime all information on the subject obtainable was being forwarded to Paris.

Formal notes of the protest from the various governments are not expected. It is thought possible that no formal action will be taken unless the President actually puts into force the discretionary powers of refusing clearance papers to ships discriminating against American goods, withholding the use of telegraph and cable lines from subjects of discriminating governments and denying important privileges to countries which restrict American trade.

Now that the legislation is certain of enactment, there is a tendency in diplomatic quarters to minimize its importance. It is realized, however, that with such powers actually on the statute books, pressure will be brought on the chief executive to use them.

Explaining the position of the State Department today, Secretary Lansing said it was not felt that the resources of diplomacy had been exhausted in efforts to remove illegal restrictions upon American trade and indicated that there would be no disposition to put into effect the legislative weapons unless an impasse actually was reached and the attitude of Great Britain and her allies had to be regarded as "unfriendly."

It also was explained officially at the department that specific approval had been given there to only one of the amendments to the revenue bill, that giving authority to refuse clearance to vessels declining to carry American cargoes for any reason other than lack of space. It was pointed out that the new legislation represented a crystallization of views growing out of months of discussion between members of Congress and administraton officials.

COLONEL CHISHOLM ELECTED.

Unanimously Chosen Commander-in-Chief Spanish War Veterans.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Col. Daniel V. Chisholm, of Washington, D. C., was unanimously elected commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans at the annual reunion here today. The next reunion will be held in Cleveland, O.

BREMEN TO ARRIVE SOON?

Reported in London She Will Reach America Within 10 Days.

London, Sept. 6.—It is reported here that the German submarine merchantman Bremen may be expected at an American port within ten days, probably at New London, Conn.

JUNIORS WILL MEET NEXT IN ASHEVILLE

Some of the State Officers Were Elected Yesterday.

Balloting for the Other Officers Continued Last Night—W. E. Yopp is Chosen One of National Representatives.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 6.—This afternoon Asheville was selected as the next meeting place by the State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics in session in this city, followed by the nomination of officers which resulted in a lively debate concerning some of the officers, but the convention remained in perfect harmony. After debating for a short time, the following officers were elected:

State Councillor, C. F. Alexander, Charlotte; secretary, Sam F. Vance, Winston-Salem; treasurer, George V. Fulp, Kernersville; chaplain, Rev. J. A. Koons, Rockwell.

National Representatives: W. E. Yopp, Wilmington; C. E. Sands, Reidsville; J. W. Sechrest, High Point; D. W. Cobb, Goldsboro; W. A. Cooper, Raleigh; L. T. Hartwell, Concord.

All of the officers were unanimously elected.

After a lively debate following the election of these officers, no nomination could be made for office of vice councillor, assistant secretary, conductor, warden, inside sentinel and outside sentinel and tonight the balloting was again resumed but it is predicted that it will be a late hour before a selection will be made.

NEW YORK FACES ANOTHER STRIKE

Union Car Men on Interborough Subway and Elevated Lines Vote to Quit at Once.

CARS ARE STILL RUNNING

President Shonts Says With Adequate Police Protection Transportation to the Public Will be Guaranteed.

New York, September 6. — A strike was declared early tonight by unionized employees of the subway and elevated railway lines operated by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. About 1,500 of the 11,700 car men in the company's pay voted at a mass meeting to quit work immediately.

Union officials asserted that, with the possible exception of the lines in Brooklyn, New York's electric transportation facilities would be completely paralyzed by morning. They were confident, they said, that the motormen and conductors in the surface lines in Manhattan, Harlem and the Bronx also would strike through sympathy.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, declared that with adequate police protection the company could cope successfully with the situation, and "guarantee transportation to the public." He said that only a small number of the company's employees had become unionized.

Trains were running on regular schedule an hour after the strike was announced.

Mr. Shonts issued a statement declaring the company would "fight the union to a finish."

Five thousand patrolmen held in station houses in anticipation of the strike were pressed into service. Preliminary details called for policing each subway and elevated train and all stations. In the event of a strike on the surface car lines, it was said one patrolman would be placed on each car.

Special squads of policemen and detectives will guard power houses and car barns, in many of which strike breakers have been quartered.

Oscar S. Straux, chairman of the public service commission, at a conference during the day with representatives of the union requested that the strike call be held up, pending another attempt by himself and Mayor Mitchel to settle the trouble. The labor leaders declined.

Union leaders declare many workers were discharged today because they refused to take off their union badges.

Interborough car barns gave the appearance of barracks. Approximately 4,000 men have been housed and fed in preparation for the anticipated strike order. Most of them were hired by strikebreaking agencies at the time of the railroad emergency and were taken over by the Interborough.

Employes on the "Green Car" line of the New York Railways Car Company also voted tonight to strike. This is one of the most important of the city's surface car lines. The men acted through sympathy for the subway and elevated railway employes.

The Interborough employes demand an annulment of individual contracts binding them not to seek wage increases for two years.

Should the strikers succeed in their purpose, more than 12,000 employes will be effected and New York will face the worst tie-up in its history. Thus far the union has confined its demands to the Interborough and its subsidiary

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TWO VESSELS CARRYING AMERICANS ARE SUNK

Reported to State Department by Consular Officers.

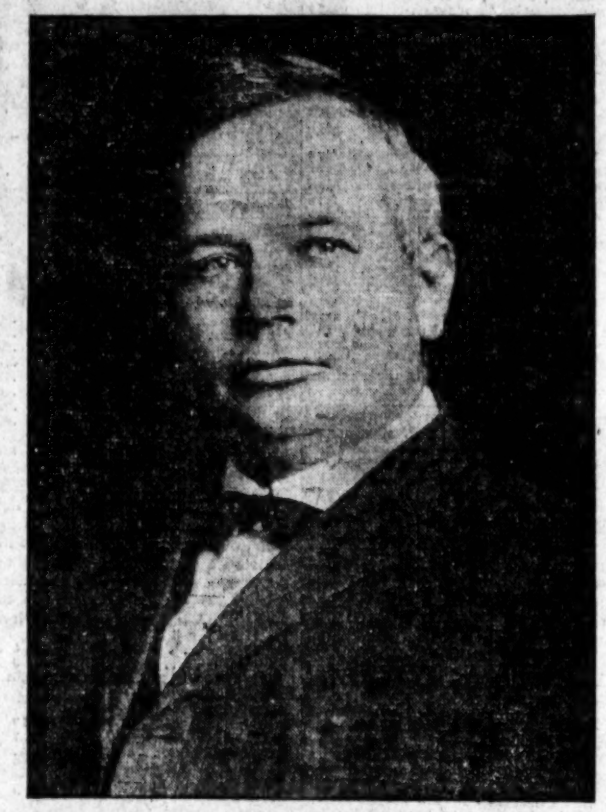
However, There Is No Information to Indicate Either Vessel Was Attacked Illegally—To Start Investigation.

Washington, September 6.—Sinking of two vessels in the European war zone with Americans aboard was reported to the State Department today by American consular officers. The State Department will investigate both incidents to determine if American rights have been violated. There is no information now at hand to indicate that either vessel was attacked illegally.

A dispatch from Consul McCunn, at Glasgow, announced that there were 28 Americans on board the British steamer Kelvina when she was sunk by a mine or torpedo, September 3, while bound from Newport News, Va., to Avonmouth and Glasgow. All of the Americans, muleteers, were rescued and are now in Glasgow.

Consul Hurst, at Barcelona, Spain, reported that two "presumable" Americans, James Andrews and Lon Bruce, were among the crew of the Italian sailing vessel Stella Delmare, which was sunk by a submarine off the Balleric Islands on August 29. The message did not state whether the crew was saved nor give the addresses of the two members believed to be American citizens.

HE OPENS THE CAMPAIGN IN NEW HANOVER.



Hon. Thos. W. Bickett, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, who spoke at a big rally of Democrats in Wilmington last night. He will speak this morning at 11 o'clock at Burgaw to the assembled hosts of Democracy in the progressive county of Pender.

OWEN BILL BRINGS POLITICAL DEBATE

Corrupt Practices Measure Causes Clash Between the Republicans and Democrats.

SOME HEATED EXCHANGES

Senators Curtis and Ashurst Furnished the Excitement of the Debate—Personal Encounter Looked Imminent.

Washington, Sept. 6.—While the Senate was waiting today on the revenue bill conferees, the Owen corrupt practices bill was taken up and made the vehicle for several hours of acrimonious political debate. Democratic and Republican senators indulged in personal exchanges and regaled their fellow senators with accounts of campaign contributions and the rewards given some contributors in the past.

The vote to take up the bill was 32 to 14, nine Republicans voting with the majorit yto consider the measure and seven Democrats voting against it. Seantor Owen, its author, tonight canceled a speaking engagement tomorrow before the Ohio Democratic convention to remain here to fight for its adoption. It probably will be taken up again before noon tomorrow and the Oklahoma senator intends to keep it before the Senate until a vote is secured or, what is more probable, adjournment is forced by the leaders.

Senators Curtis, of Kansas, Republican, and Ashurst, of Arizona, Democrat, furnished the excitement of the day's debate in an interchange which looked for a few minutes as if it might result in a personal encounter.

The bill would restrict campaign expenditures of candidates for the Senate, the House and for the Presidency and vice-presidency to a greater extent than existing law. Senator Curtis argued that such a measure passed when a campaign is half over might work unfairly against men who have already spent the stipulated amount. He advocated a more stringent law than that proposed, and one that would particularly restrict the use of the congressional frank to prevent senators or representatives from sending out campaign appeals at government expense. He read a letter from Senator Ashurst to a constituent reciting his record as a basis for support and said he understood that 70,000 of these had been franked out, in violation of the privilege.

"If the Senator charges that this is a violation of the law," said Senator Ashurst when he got the floor, "he has sweet bread for brains." He explained that his letter had been submitted and approved by the Postmaster General and one of his assistants as being matter which could be franked and told how former President Taft, when in the Philippines, and the then Secretary of War Root exchanged cablegrams at 52 cents a word paid by the government to discuss Mr. Taft's health and a horse-back ride. Calling Senator Curtis the "Pharisee from Kansas," and brushing aside several chairs, he strode across the center aisle and shook his finger under Senator Curtis' nose. Senator Smoot seated just between the two, moved back in mock alarm as Senator Ashurst approached.

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RATIFICATION OF TREATY PROBABLE

Senate May Approve Purchase of the Danish West Indies at the Present Session.

WAS INDICATED LAST NIGHT

Another Executive Session of Senate Will be Held Today and a Vote Asked—Over Two-Thirds Favor Ratification.

Washington, September 6. — Administration Senators tonight had hopes of ratifying at this session of Congress the treaty to purchase the Danish West Indies for $25,000,000. After several hours discussion in executive session, there were clear indications that more than two-thirds of the Senators favored the purchase.

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, asked for a vote tonight, but yielded when informed that Senators Borah and Cummins, who were absent, desired to discuss the treaty before any vote was taken. A few Senators, including Senators Norris, Nelson and Thomas said they thought the price to be paid was too high. Senator Nelson, however, said he thought the price ought not to prevent the purchase.

Among Republican Senators, who urged ratification of the treaty, was Senator Penrose, who declared the islands should be acquired by the United States at once, and said the price was not too great to pay.

Senator Lewis urged immediate ratification of the treaty and acquisition of the islands as soon as possible.

When the Senate adjourned it was with the understanding that another executive session would be held tomorrow, and a vote on the treaty asked. Several Democratic Senators said they believed ratification would follow. Senator Stone would make no predictions.

PROPOSE RE-CONSIDERATION OF THE SALE OF THE ISLES.

Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 6.—Representatives of the four political parties in the Danish parliament met today and heard the conservatives propose that simultaneously with the formation of a coalition cabinet, a committee of 30 members, 15 from each house, be appointed to re-consider the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The conservatives proposed further that the committee should make a report and that the convention with the United States then should be submitted to a plebiscite under the new constitution.

The proposals also provided that if the plebiscite showed that less than half the electors are against the sale treaty it shall be re-submitted to the Rigsdag, and if more than half are against it the United States shall be informed that the convention cannot be ratified. The proposal will be discussed tomorrow.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 6.—Albert A. Nostrum, of Colorado City, died today of injuries sustained when a portion of the bleacher seats collapsed Monday at the Welsh-White fight. At local hospitals it was stated that all of the remaining injured probably will recover.

CONGRESS NOT TO ADJOURN TONIGHT

Conference Committee Finds It Difficult to Reach an Agreement on Revenue Bill.

WORKED FAR INTO NIGHT

Adjournment May be Delayed Until Saturday—A Filibuster Develops Against Corrupt Practices Act—Other Troubles.

ELIMINATION OF ALL THE STAMP TAX AGREED UPON

Washington, Sept. 6.—Elimination of all stamp taxes in the Emergency Revenue bill, seriously objected to by the House, was agreed upon late tonight by the conference committee, House conferees yielding in exchange for this concession their demand for restoration of a tax on refiners of copper.

To make up for the loss of about $4,000,000 revenue in sacrificing the stamp taxes, the conferees are agreed to a suggestion of House members increasing the net profit on manufactures of munitions of war be increased from 10 to 12 1-2 per cent.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Plans of administration leaders to adjourn Congress tomorrow night were abandoned tonight when the conference committee on the Emergency Revenue bill indicated that it could not reach an agreement until some time tomorrow at the earliest. There is a possibility that the report may not be ready before Friday, and that adjournment may be delayed until Saturday.

Although the conferees worked far into the night, much of the bill was left for consideration tomorrow morning. Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate conferees, said he believed an agreement would be reached in time for presentation to the House soon after it meets at noon.

But the Revenue bill is not all that is delaying adjournment. In the Senate a filibuster has developed against the passage of the corrupt practices act, and various senators are clamoring for consideration of minor bills. The general deficiency bill still is being held up in conference until a report on the revenue measure has been made, and in addition to these obstacles, leaders of both houses expect that general debate on the Revenue bill conference report will occupy many hours.

Senator Kern, the majority leader, said, after reviewing the situation, that he did not look for adjournment before Saturday. Some of his colleagues, however, insisted that nothing could hold Congress later than Friday night if the revenue bill was disposed of by that time. Although Senator Owen is keeping up a fight on the corrupt practices bill, there is a general understanding among the leaders that no vote will be taken because that would result in calling back to Washington a quorum of the House and postpone adjournment indefinitely.

After an all day discussion of the Revenue bill, the conferees had not completed consideration of amendments to the income tax section when they adjourned for dinner. Administrative features of the income tax provisions were the stumbling block. They had settled the rates of taxation, however, and agreed finally that the normal tax on incomes should be 2 per cent, and that the Senate amendments increasing the surtaxes on large incomes should be retained in the bill. After dinner the conferees resumed their work, determined to speed up with a view to reaching a complete agreement some time tomorrow morning, if possible.

Constitutionality of the Senate amendments empowering the President to retaliate against British interference with American trade and American mails had been discussed informally in conference. There was no disposition to eliminate any of the provisions which have aroused diplomatic representatives of the Allied powers in Washington, but it was stated that one of the amendments might be revised. None of the conferees would indicate what change was contemplated. There were reports during the day that representatives opposed to the retaliation features would demand a quorum of the House to approve them. This was denied later, however, and Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, leader of the opposition, stated that he would not demand a quorum unless assured that he could defeat the amendments by such a step. Of this he had no hope.

Objection by Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the House Appropriations committee, to the $300,000 continuing appropriation for the new tariff commission, would result, it was reported, in eliminating this provision. Representative Fitzgerald is refusing to participate in the conference on the general deficiency appropriation bill until assured that the Senate has yielded on this amendment.

STORM MOVING NORTH.

Was Attended by Moderate Gales Off the North Carolina Coast.

Washington, September 6.—The storm reported Tuesday off the South Atlantic coast was central tonight over the lower Chesapeake bay, and moving northward, weather bureau reports said. It has been attended by winds of moderate gale force off the North Carolina coast and rains in the Atlantic states, from the Carolinas northward to Maine.

L'FAYETTE EULOGIZED IN SEVERAL SPEECHES

At Celebration of LaFayette Day Yesterday in New York.

Ambassador Jusserand Referred to Work Americans Are Doing For France—Expresses That Nation's Gratitude.

New York, Sept. 6.—The valuable services tendered by LaFayette to this nation in the revolutionary struggle, and the ties of sympathy which bind the French and American republic, were eulogized here today in addresses at the celebration of LaFayette Day.

The principal speakers were Jules J. Jusserand, the French ambassador; Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France; Alton B. Parker and Dr. John H. Finley. William G. Sharp, ambassador to France, came from Elyria, Ohio, spceially for the occasion.

Ambassador Jusserand referred often to the work Americans are doing for his country and voiced the gratitude of the French nation.

"Serving in the ambulance, serving in the legion, serving in the air, serving liberty, obeying the same impulses which brought LaFayette to these shores, many young Americans, leaving family and home, have offered to France their lives," the ambassador said.

Referring to LaFayette's part in the French revolution, Mr. Jusserand said:

"It is pleasant to remember that all the best reforms, those destined to survive, were advocated by him who had ever present in his mind the American example."

Mr. Bacon spoke of the friendship between the two contries and the courage of LaFayette.

"As we celebrate the birth of 'LaFayette,' he said, "his devoted country is taking part once more in a war of independence, a war which will save and has already saved civilization and free institutions from the imposition of a theory of government in the hands of an autocratic sovereign."

Ambassador Jusserand was guest at a dinner tonight of the Franco-America Society.

HEARINGS ON THE RAILROAD PROBLEM BEGIN NOVEMBER 20.

Joint Congressional Sub-Committee Decides Upon the Date.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Hearings before the joint congressional sub-committee on railroad problems will begin here November 20. The committee agreed on the dat etoday, and decided to invite statements from the Interstate Commerce Commission, state railroad commissions, representatives of the railroads and of boards of trade, bankers and others interested. While the joint committee's work will be distinct from that of the special investigating commission authorized by the Adamson law enacted to prevent the threatened strike, its scope will be read and legislation recommended in the report to be made may include provisions dealing with wages and other questions involved in the present controversy between the road and their employes.

SUPER-DREADNAUGHT NEVADA JOINS THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

She is the Most Powerful Warship in the United States Navy.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The super-dreadnaught Nevada, the newest and most powerful American warship, has completed her final acceptance trials and joined the Atlantic fleet on the Southern Drill Grounds for target practice. Admiral Benson, chief of operations, said tonight he had every reason to believe the test was satisfactory, although he has not yet received the report of Capt. William S. Sims, her commander. The Nevada sailed from Tompkinsville, N. Y., September 1st, and made the test runs in the Atlantic. Driven by her oil burning engines she was required to make 19 knots for 30 hours and her maximum of 20.5 for four hours. She has a tonnage of 27,500 and carries ten 14-inch guns.

PROPOSALS FOR MEETING ADVANCE IN FLOUR PRICES

Are Discussed By National Association of Master Bakers.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Three propositions to meet the advance in flour prices with which bakers say they are confronted were discussed at a meeting today of the executive committee of the National Association of Master Bakers. The propositions are:

Confining bread production to the 10 cent loaf, of weight consistent with present price of flour and wheat, about 21 ounces.

Increase of price of the five-cent loaf to a profitable point, six or seven cents.

Reduction of the weight of the five cent loaf to a profitable point, about nine ounces.

NEGRO NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION AT SAVANNAH

Fully Seven Thousand Delegates Are in Attendance.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 6.—With fully 7,000 delegates in attendance, the National Baptist convention of negroes opened a three-day session today. Rev. E. C. Morris, of Helena, Ark., the principal speaker at the night meeting, told the delegates that the future of the negro rested in his own hands and that he must work out his own destiny.

A feature of the gathering will be the unveiling on Saturday of a monument to George Lisle, who in 1790 organized the first negro Baptist church in America.

The negroes were welcomed to Savannah today in addresses by city officials and other white citizens.

WILL TRY TO GET TRADE OF THE BLACKLISTED FIRMS

German Government Publishes List of Firms on British Blacklist.

Amsterdam, via London, September 6.—The Frankfort Chamber of Commerce recently petitioned Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, to publish the lists of foreign firms with which trading is prohibited by Great Britain to enable German firms to develop relations with the blacklisted firms and encourage them, after the war, the Frankfurter Zeitung says. The government complied with the request and published the lists.

CONFERENCE TO SETTLE MEXICAN PROBLEMS BEGINS

General Discussion is Held and Adjournment Taken Until Friday.

New London, Conn., September 6. — The formal opening today of the discussion of the relations between Mexico and the United States by commissions appointed by each government brought an exchange of credentials, a general talk over the situation and a recess until Friday to permit Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican party, to attend to personal business in Boston.

Secretary Lane was host to the party in the afternoon aboard the Presidential yacht Mayflower. As the yacht dropped anchor on her return the first opportunity was given for full naval honors to be paid the commissioners. The Mexican flag was hoisted at the foremast, officers in full dress stood at attention at the gangway, as the party left the ship. A minute later a 19-gun salute boomed.

LYE GIVEN BY MISTAKE TO SICK CIVILIAN SAILORS.

Ship's Medical Officers Charged With Negligence.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Representative Siegels, of New York, wrote Secretary Daniels today complaining that Dr. Ralph E. Osprey, of New York, and Samuel J. Ortmand, of 1771 Madison avenue, that city, two civilian sailors of the battleship Maine, when taken ill on the recent cruise were given lye by mistake by the ship's medical officers. Mr. Siegels asked the department to investigate.

A letter received by Mr. Siegels says the mistake was admitted aboard the Maine, and it charges that the medical officers were so busy developing photographs at the time that the mistake was made.

BRINGS SUIT FOR $10,000 AGAINST FEDERAL PRISONER

Former Guard at Federal Prison Alleges False Statements.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 6.—Ira W. Partin, former guard at the Federal penitentiary heer, today brought suit for $10,000 damages against Thomas J. White, a prisoner who was a New York provision dealer and who is serving a year and a day. Partin was suspended pending investigation of charges by White that the guard did not spend $50 entrusted to him as White directed Partin, who formerly was in the Interior Department at Washington, stated in his petition that White's charges are untrue and detrimental to his character.

ZEPPELIN WAS THE L-21.

Funeral of Victims of German Airship Held in England.

London, Sept. 6.—The number of the Zeppelin wrecked in the recent aerial attack on London was disclosed for the first time today at the funeral of the victims, in the inscription on the coffin containing the body of the commander. The airship was the L-21.

The only coffin marked was that of the commander, and it bore these words:

"An unknown German officer killed while commanding the L-21, September 3, 1916."

RE-OPEN CANAL TODAY.

Channel Cleared and All Classes of Vessels May Pass.

Washington, September 6. — Plans for reopening of the Panama canal tomorrow, with a clear channel to all classes of vessels, were reported to the War Department late today by Governor Goethals. The canal has been partially obstructed for several days by a giant boulder.

OWEN BILL BRINGS POLITICAL DEBATE

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Senator Curtis smiled but kept his seat.

A little later Mr. Ashurst turned on Senator Penrose, who said he had noticed a "copper lobby" around the Capitol whose members had been talking with the Arizona senator.

"If," said Mr. Ashurst, "the Senator means to say that my vote has been influenced by a copper lobby or any other lobby he lies." Several senators objected to this language, and Senator Ashurst, after explaining he had said "if," agreed to withdraw his remark.

Several senators told of large contributions to campaigns in various states.

WILL NOT CHANGE SUFFRAGE POLICY

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were far ahead of their respective parties in their views on the suffrage question.

Delegates from Virginia were among those who spoke briefly in favor of continuing the present policy.

The announcement to the delegates that President Wilson will speak at the convention Friday night was greeted with long applause.

NEW YORK FACES ANOTHER STRIKE

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surface car line, the New York Railways Company. But it was intimated tonight that the strike might possibly be extended to other companies operating in the greater city.

Newport News, Va., September 6. — The 41st and 69th companies of coast artillery returned this afternoon from the Mexican border, where they had been for the past few months. The men all look "fit" and the officers said that their experience had done all good.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 6.—As a result of an arrest for trespass in forcing entrance to local baseball grounds yesterday, Umpire W. D. Buckley was fined $5 in police court today.

URIC ACID POISONING!

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called "Anuric"—which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here and there, you can obtain "Anuric" at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid; or send Dr. Pierce 10c. for trial package "Anuric"—many times more potent than lithia and elliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

GIANTS AND SUPERBAS SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER

Benton Pitched Both Games for the New York Team.

Pirates Capture a Double Header From the Cardinals—Ames and Lotz Were Hit Hard in the Second Contest.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York, 6-1; Brooklyn, 1-2.
At Pittsburgh, 3-6; St. Louis, 2-3.
At Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Philadelphia	73	49	.599
Brooklyn	74	50	.597
Boston	71	49	.592
New York	59	62	.488
Pittsburg	60	67	.473
Chicago	59	71	.454
St. Louis	56	75	.427
Cincinnati	51	80	.389

New York, Sept. 6.—New York and Brooklyn broke even in their double header here today, the Giants winning the first game 6 to 1 and Brooklyn taking the second, 2 to 1. Benton pitched both games for the Giants and had little trouble winning the first. In the second he had a duel with Marquard. Stengel was caught off second in the third and protesting, was ordered from the field.

Brooklyn ..... 000 010 000—1 4 1
New York ..... 041 000 01*—6 8 0
Cheney, Dell, Mails and Miller; Benton and McCarty.

Second game:
Brooklyn ..... 101 000 000—2 10 1
New York ..... 101 000 000—1 7 1
Marquard and Myers; Benton and Rariden.

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—Pittsburg won a double header from St. Louis here today, 3 to 2 and 6 to 3. With the bases full and the score tied in the ninth inning of the first contest Warner singled, scoring McCarthy with the winning run. Ames and Lotz were hit hard in the second game. Harmon keptthe visitors' hits scattered.

St. Louis ..... 000 200 000—2 10 2
Pittsburgh ..... 000 010 011—3 9 3
Watson, Steele and Gonzales; Jacobs, Kantlehner and Shmidt.

Second game:
St. Louis ..... 000 000 021—3 11 0
Pittsburg ..... 103 010 01*—6 10 1
Ames, Lotz, Williams and Gonzales, Brottem; Harmon and Fischer.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Joe Jackson was the only one of the leading batsmen of the major leagues to better his average in today's play, his three hits in four times at bat increasing his standing three points, 28 points behind Tris Speaker, the American League leader. The Cleveland star lost one point with one hit in four times up, while Cobb lost two points with but one hit in five attempts.

Hal Chase, National League leader, did not play, but Daubert was again in the game and lost a point on one hit in three times up. Wagner also got into the game as a pinch hitter, but his failure to deliver did not affect his standing. Robertson lost three points by getting only one hit in eight attempts. The standing:

American League.

	AB	H	Pct.
Speaker	462	175	.378
Cobb	459	168	.366
Jackson	505	177	.350

National League.

Chase	445	144	.324
Daubert	382	123	.322
Wagner	339	107	.316
Hornsby	416	131	.315
Robertson	487	141	.302

PHILLIES LEADING BY ONE POINT IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Rain today put Philadelphia in the lead for the National League pennant race by one point. While Moran's men remained idle Brooklyn divided a double header with New York, and as a result dropped to second place. The positions of the other clubs remained unchanged.

The standing of the leaders:

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	73	49	.598
Brooklyn	74	50	.597
Boston	71	49	.592

Boston gave the Philadelphia Athletics their 100th defeat of the season today and remained at the head of the American League pennant contenders. Detroit won its game from St. Louis and stayed i nsecond place while Chicago continued the pace in third place by defeating Cleveland.

The New York Yankees, who remained idle, were able to re-enter the first division, St. Louis dropping to fifth.

The standing of the leaders:

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	75	55	.577
Detroit	75	57	.568
Chicago	73	58	.557
New York	68	62	.523
St. Louis	69	63	.522

CHARLOTTE WINS OPENER IN POST SEASON SERIES.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 6.—Charlotte, winner of the second half pennant in the North Carolina League, this afternoon by a 3 to 2 score, took the opener of a six-game series from Asheville, holders of the first half championship. Asheville secured but two hits off Redding after the first inning and the Charlotte pitcher was accorded sensational support by the infield.

The teams will play in this city Thursday and Friday and will go to Asheville for three games Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Charlotte ..... 000 200 10*—3 6 1
Asheville ..... 200 000 000—2 5 2
Redding and Manchester; Whitney and Holmes.

ATHLETICS ARE GIVEN THEIR 100TH DEFEAT

Sheehan Is Hit Hard by Red Sox, and They Win, 5 to 2.

Cobb Scores Winning Run For the Tigers in Some Exciting Playing. Indians Are Defeated by the White Sox.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3.
At Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 5.
At Washington-New York, rain.
At Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	75	55	.577
Detroit	75	57	.568
Chicago	73	58	.557
St. Louis	69	63	.523
New York	68	62	.523
Cleveland	68	64	.515
Washington	65	63	.508
Philadelphia	29	100	.225

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—When Boston won today's game here 5 to 2, Philadelphia reached the century mark in the number of defeats this season. The visitors hit Sheehan's delivery hard in two innings and his wildness was responsible for a run in the eighth. Manager Carrigan, of Boston, has been suspended for three days for his trouble with Umpire O'Loughlin yesterday.

Boston ..... 003 000 011—5 8 0
Philadelphia ... 010 000 010—2 7 0
Leonard and Thomas; Sheehan and Picinich.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Chicago defeated Cleveland, 4 to 3, after staving off a determined ninth inning rally by the Indians. For arguing too strenuously, Schalk and Fournier, of the White Sox, were expelled by Umpire Dineen.

Cleveland ..... 000 100 002—3 11 1
Chicago ..... 100 001 02*—4 9 1
Boehling, Coveleskie, Gould and O'Neill; Russell and Schalk, Lapp.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—Tyrus Cobb, in the tenth inning today, scored the run which gave Detroit a four to three victory over St. Louis. With one out, Cobb beat out a hit to short sp. He stole second and on a low throw continued to third and beat the throw. Veach grounded to Sisler who forced Cobb to return to third but as Sisler was touching first Cobb tore for home and barely beat the throw.

St. Louis ..... 000 002 100 0—3 9 1
Detroit ..... 000 010 101 1—4 8 4
Wellman and Hartley; Coveleskie, DuBuc and Stanage, Baker.

ATLANTA BOY SENSATION AT AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—R. T. Jones, Jr., the 15-year-old boy of Atlanta, is the surprise and sensation of the National amateur golf championship, being played at the Merion Cricket Club. The Southern youngster worked his way into the third round today by defeating Frank Dwyer, the Pennsylvania state champion, 4 up and 2 to play.

In order to win, young Jones had to overcome a lead of four holes, gained in the first six played. He did this by coming home in 34 strokes, despite a six on the 18th, an easy par four hole. This brand of golf squared the match and this afternoon Jones won handily, being 65 for 16 holes when the match ended. Had Jones played the by-holes he would have probably had a 153 for the day's work and thus tied the low medal made by Fownes in the qualifying round.

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Louisville, 4; Minneapolis, 3.
At Toledo, 1; Milwaukee, 5.
At Indianapolis, 0; St. Paul, 1.
At Columbus-Kansas City, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Newark, 0; Richmond, 8.
At Toronto, 1-3; Rochester, 5-3.
At Providence, 7; Baltimore, 1.
At Buffalo, 6; Montreal, 10.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Birmingham-Atlanta, postponed.
At Little Rock, 2; Memphis, 2.
No others scheduled.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Petersburg, 1; Newport News, 3.
At Portsmouht-Norfolk, rain.
No others scheduled.

AUGUSTA TAKES FIRST GAME OF THE POST SEASON SERIES.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 6.—The Augusta team, winner of the first half of the South Atlantic League season, won the first game of the post season series from Columbia, winner of the second half, here today, 4 to 2. The second game will be played here tomorrow and the next two in Columbia.

Columbia 2 8 1
Augusta 4 10 3
Ferris and Connolly; Brooks and Eubanks.

MR. M. B. SIKES DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home at Hallsboro Sunday—Buried at Kerr.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hallsboro, N. C., Sept. 6.—Sunday afternoon, Mr. M. B. Sikes, of Hallsboro, died. Mr. Sikes was in his 37th year and was universally liked. He was employed by the A. C. L. railroad as station agent and performed his duties well. He had been in failing health for some time. He at last succumbed to apoplexy of the brain. His body was taken to Kerr station on the A. & Y. R. R., leaving here on the late train on Sunday night. His wife and his two children, together with some Pythian and Woodmen friends, accompanied the body.

Besides his wife, Mr. Sikes leaves two children, Etta May, aged 13; Willie Martin, aged 10, and Louise Lanell, aged two years. Besides these he leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sikes, Ivanhoe, N. C., and three brothers, J. W. Sikes, of Ivanhoe; J. D. and C. W. Sikes, of Kerr; and four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Peterson, of Tomahawk; Mrs. Ransom Williams, of Wade; Mrs. T. W. Wells, of Kell, and Mrs. Gilbert Melvin, of Stedman. He was a member of both the Pythian Lodge, Hallsboro, No. 228, and the Woodmen of the World, White Oak Camp, No. 287. His many friends will miss his presence from their midst, and his bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of all. J. S. C.

FARMER FOUND MURDERED AT THE HOME OF HIS WIFE.

His Step-Son, Who is Missing, Being Hunted by the Police.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.—James N. Gordon, a farmer, who resided at Wistar station, near this city, was found murdered today at the home of his wife with whom he had not been living. He had been shot through the head from inside the house as he sat on the front porch. The police are searching for George Wade, his step-son, who has not been seen since the shooting. Wade, who has served time in jail for attacking his step-father with an axe, is said by the police to have driven his mother from the house several hours before the body of Gordon was found.

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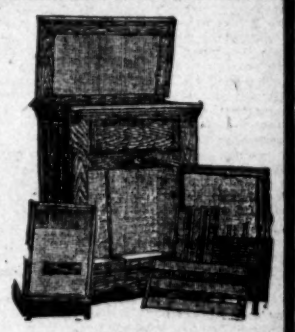

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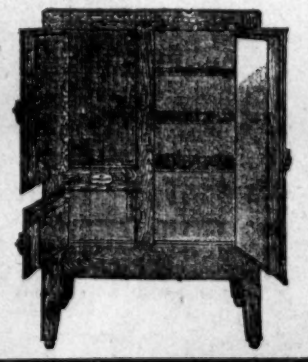

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Dated this August 29th, 1916.

FRANK P. LAMB.

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ASPHALT HIGHWAY IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Celebration of Greensboro-High Point Completion Yesterday.

Longest Stretch of Concrete Road in South—Secretary of War at Winston-Salem and at Normal College—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 6.—The longest stretch of concrete asphalt highway in the South was formally opened today, when exercises celebrating the completion of the Greensboro-High Point road were held. It was a "Good Roads Day" for the county.

Splendid weather made it possible for thousands of people from the cities of High Point and Greensboro, as well as from Guilford and all surrounding counties to have a part in the day's programme. People came by trains, automobiles, and horse-drawn vehicles. The city was decorated in flags, and national colors.

At 10 o'clock several hundred automobiles assembled on the streets of the city, and ropped in as the parade, which started in South Greensboro, passed them. The drive was to the Country Club, back through the city, to High Point, and back to the Central Carolina fair grounds. All of the drive was over concrete asphalt streets or roads.

At 12 o'clock at the fair grounds the speaking programme was held. The principal address was by Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College, S. C., one of the best known Chautauqua speakers in the country. Dr. Daniel made a hit in Greensboro a few months ago, when he was a speaker at one of the "Two-Bit Dinners" given by the chamber of commerce. His speech today was of a high order, full of wit and common sense. He held in close attention as many of his audience as could hear him. He was followed by Judge W. P. Bynum, who made the speech on behalf of Greensboro, and Thos. J. Gold, who spoke on behalf of High Point.

A picnic dinner followed the speechmaking, and was enjoyed by the huge crowd. In the afternoon there were numerous athletic and racing events, and other features. There were motor cycle races, horse and mule races, with prides given. A number of boys participated in 50, 75 and 100-yard dashes, apple and pan races, basin race, and potato race. There was a penny scrambling contest for negro boys, and a sham battle was staged by the Greensboro military company late in the afternoon. Actual construction of the new Warrenite road was shown in front of the fair grounds, and a number of visiting county commissioners and city officials took a lively interest in the matter.

The Greensboro-High Point highway is 16 miles in length, and represents an investment of about $150,000. The road was built by the county commissioners because of the demand for it by Greensboro and High Point people. The commissioners had built a few miles of the road through suburbs of Greensboro, and it had been so pleasing that leading business men of the two cities urged the building of a similar road between the two towns. Greensboro has a number of streets of the same character that will connect with the highway. The commissioners expect to build other roads of this type in the county within the next few years. The road is 16 feet wide, with concrete base and curb and asphalt finish, as streets have. The road will be widened so as to have a graded roadbed of twelve feet on each side of the concrete, giving a total width of 40 feet.

Visitors today were profuse in their praise of the county's progressiveness, and they felt that Guilford had again set the pace for improved road construction in North Carolina.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker is expected to arrive in Greensboro on train No. 37 early tomorrow morning, accompanied by Congressman John H. Small, of the First North Carolina district. They will be the breakfast guests of Mr. Aubrey L. Brooks, at his home in Irving Park. At 10 o'clock the secretary of war and the local reception committee will make a visit to Guilford Battleground, and they will be met there by an automobile escort from Winston-Salem. The party will then go to the Twin City, where at 1:15 o'clock Mr. Baker will make a political address. They will return by High Point over the new highway to Greensboro.

Mr. Baker is to be the speaker at a conservation dinner to be given by the chamber of commerce and the State Normal and Industrial College in the dining room of the college tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Other speakers will be President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, and Congressman John H. Small. The latter will speak on conservation of waterways. Acceptance so far indicate that probably 700 people will attend the dinner. This is the capacity of the dining-room. Prominent men from all sections of the State have indicated their purpose of being present, and reserved their seats. Mr. Baker's address, while non-political, is expected to indicate the policy of the Democratic party with regard to conservation of the national resources.

ALL GUARDSMEN WILL BE BENEFITED BY RELIEF FUND.

Senator Lee's Amendment to Revenue Bill is Accepted.

Washington, Sept. 6.—An amendment to the Emergency Revenue bill offered by Senator Lee, of Maryland, and accepted tonight by the Senate extends to all men in the service the benefits of the law, appropriating $2,000,000 for the relief of dependents of National Guardsmen and regulars sent to the border in response to President Wilson's call on June 18. The amendment also makes the law retroactive to the date of the call. The comptroller of the currency recently ruled that the law did not apply to men who enlisted after the call and that payments could not be made for the period prior to the signing of the bill.

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THEATRICAL

Today the Royal presents another one of those great double feature bills which made such a hit last week, presenting a great Paramount feature on the same bill with the current chapter of "Gloria's Romance." Thus Royal patrons will get one of the very costliest and highest class features on the market and in addition the very greatest serial achievement of the year, all at the minimum admission prices.

Having scored such a triumph as the nurse maid in "The Heart of Nora Flynn," Marie Doro, the brilliant Lasky star will be seen today in "Common Ground," a gripping Paramount photodrama written especially for her by Marian Fairfax, and produced under the direction of William DeMille. Miss Doro is seen this time as an expert "slipper-on" in an artificial flower factory—a victim of the underworld conditions and is used as a tool to carry out the plans of the city parasites. How, through the interests of kind judge she is brought into a better environment and how she saves him from political intrigue plots, is told in this graphic humane photoplay.

The current chapter of "Gloria's Romance" starring that brilliant and fascinating stage star, Billie Burke, is full of thrills today and is absolutely two reels of the most interesting and entertaining photoplay ever written.

This mammoth seven-reel show at the minimum admission prices, will be presented on an hour and three-quarter schedule today and this evening.

"Beyond the Trail"—Bijou.

Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips, who have so long been associated with the very best dramatic productions of the Universal, present their latest and greatest film drama at the Bijou today, the title being "Beyond the Trail," a virile two-reel photodrama, that for intense interest compelling qualities rivals any production of the week.

Vast scenes of snow and ice are one of the refreshing features of this great drama, aside from the fact that it is one of the strongest dramatic offerings that these two great stars have ever appeared in on the Universal programme.

A virile drama of the great North with its snow and ice, Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips enact one of the very most fascinating and strong tramatic roles of their entire career in this great photoplay, that for artistic finish also stands ahead of almost all.

Another great feature today is Pathe News, which contains some big war war scenes, as well as many other events of interest culled from the entire world. A total of 21 different places on the globe furnished the material for this issue.

And then there is a great Joker comedy scream, "Soup and Nuts," with Gale Henry and William Franey in the two leading roles.

"A Woman's Way"—Grand.

Carlyle Blackwell, "The Prince of Popularity," and Ethel Clayton, one of filmdom's most bewitching stars, are featured in today's magnificent Brady-Made World feature at the Grand theatre, "A Woman's Way", a powerful film version of Thompson Buchanan's sensational society stage drama of the same name, in which the divorce evil of our country gets another severe jolt in this super-dreadnaught drama which carries a punch in every scene.

"A Woman's Way" is a virile story of a wife's struggle to regain her husband's waning affections and affords these two popular stars of the photoplay one of their greatest opportunities to register sensational dramatic action on the screen. A woman, deeply in love with her own husband, who is infatuated with another woman, meets her adversary face to face, completely astonishes her and her husband winning back her husband's affections. Ethel Clayton as Marion and Carlyle Blackwell as "Howard," are seen in the two greatest roles these two stars have ever appeared in and this play is bound to create a big impression everywhere.

Victoria Opens Monday.

Within the ensemble of 11 artists which the Guy Johnson Musical Vaudeville Company carries, is seen the widest variety of vaudeville and comedy acts ever before seen in Wilmington in a single company. There is Guy Johnson himself, the peer of blackface comedians, who is well known in Wilmington; then comes Louise Wright, the girl who presents song and dances that are popular; Grace and Alice Sohn, singing and dancing comediennes, and then comes two real "Keith" vaudeville artists, Harry Meyers and George Weist—"two men and some piano"—not to mention Elsie Johnson, the leading lady of the company, and Harry Phillips, who plays leads opposite her.

It is a happy medium between vaudeville and musical comedy which is contained in the Johnson company, that should prove a welcome innovation to Wilmington amusement lovers to whom "variety is the spice of life," and to those who would like to witness both a vaudeville and a musical comedy on the same evening, with plenty of singing and dancing, pretty costumes and real comedy.

This is next week's attraction at the Victoria, to formally open the fall and winter season. At Greensboro Monday hundreds were turned away at every performance, when this company opened at the Piedmont theatre.

EVANGELIST HAM HOLDING A REVIVAL AT FAIR BLUFF.

Meetings are Being Conducted in the Powell Warehouse.

Fair Bluff, N. C., Sept. 6.—Evangelist John W. Ham and his party of workers began a revival meeting here Monday in the Powell Warehouse, which has a seating capacity of several thousand. Crowds have already begun to pour in from near-by places. It is expected that before the end of the week delegations from all near-by towns will be coming in in large numbers by train, automobile and otherwise.

The large choir under direction of Professor Betts is already mastering the new song book and this feature of the meeting promises to be a strong drawing card. The people of this section can sing and do enjoy singing to the fullest extent.

Evangelist Ham is known all over North Carolina and the South as a preacher who does not mince matters at all in his preaching. He hews to the line and lets his chips fall where they may. To use his expression, "There is nothing the matter with the curry comb, it is just your sore back. The comb is all right; what you need is a well back."

Mr. Ham has just closed a revival at Dunn, N. C., where there were 400 conversions and over a thousand backsliders brought back to an experience of grace. The preacher will speak here every day at 10 o'clock and every evening at 7:30 until September 18th.

Next Sunday three services will be held, one at 11 in the morning for everybody, and one at 3 in the afternoon for men only, at which time he will preach on "The Devil's Arithmetic." At night he will preach for everybody, and will continue throughout the week. Pastor W. P. Campbell, of the Baptist churches of this place and Chadbourn is assisting in every way to make the meetings a success.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

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Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

Baltimore, Sept. 6.—Rear Admiral John Pritchard, U. S. N., retired, died here yesterday. He was born in Dorchester county, Md., 80 years ago. Admiral Pritchard served in Farragut's squadron from 1861 to 1863, participating in engagements on the Mississippi river.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

There is nothing noble in being superior to some other man.. The true nobility is in being superior to your previous self. ... ...
—HINDOO SAYINGS.

Maybe somebody some day will write the Temptations of Timorous Tim.

A man who acknowledges that he once picked out a misfit for President, can't pick any more presidents for us.

The man who says nothing has nothing to explain. The man who puts his foot in it by talking has to do all sorts of talking if he hopes to get it out.

The difference between the venerable Supreme court bench and the cantankerousness of the stump is that the crowd stands in awe of the bench but gets a chance to heckle around the stump.

At an English university the chancellor told the gradutes that the eyes of the world were not upon them, but the graduates, just as apt as not, concluded that the chancellor was an old fossil who did not konw what he was articulating.

Those of us who believe in the rule of the people believe that the people can be trusted to correct their mistakes, but the people in South Carolina don't seem to very much disposed to correct such a big mistake as Cole N. Blease.

It is rumored that Russia wants a separate peace but Russia is acting like she prefers that piece of Turkey which the powers left in Europe as a buffer State for the same reasons that they made Albania a buffer occupying the best portion of the Adriatic sea front.

Justice and Injustice don't seem ever to have discovered a way to compromise. The fight goes on and on and even Justice Hughes seems do a whole lot of injustice himself. We can't understand why he was ever suspected of having any judicial temperament.

A one-crop country never knows what prosperity is, unless its one crop happens to sell for more than it costs to make it. Even then prosperity, like Christmas, comes but once a year. A farm income every month in the year is the only guarantee of prosperity, even in times of prosperity.

The skinniest little man in the country thinks he can fill the biggest office in the land. You can stand on the street corners any day and hear offhand solutions of every national and international problem that Solomon himself would take under advisement for at least several days. However, most of our opinions are classed as free speech only.

How fortunate that we read censored reports of the war in Europe, so far away that we cannot witness the woe of women nor hear the wails of children in all countries in whose service their loved ones are perishing amid a carnival of human blood. Here we have peace and yet we are so ungrateful that a strange manifestation of unrest is one of the unfathomable secrets of psychology.

Republicans don't like Wilson, but you wouldn't like him either if he had you up a tree along with the Republicans and their special interest allies. Wilson's most outrageous act is his cruelty to animals. He is always getting the Republican goat, and for nearly four years has kept the old elephant from getting his trunk near the feed on the pie counter. Mabel says it is awful, but it is proper treatment of those who are always pirouting for pie. Why, of course, the Democrats are on to the pie, too, because they took the pie counter when they got the Republican goat. That is what is making old Towzer growl.

AVERTING STRIKES ON THE STUMP

Judge Hughes ridicules the idea of averting strikes by legislation. Possibly he would crush strikes by military force, if he had it at his command. Possibly he might blow his breath on a strike and put it out of business. Possibly he might just let any old strike rip, regardless of consequences that would smash the whole industrial system of America. Colonel Roosevelt, as his experienced adviser, ought to catch his ear in both hands and tell him better. The Colonel, when President, was powerless to avert a five months' strike which cost $126,000,000, not to mention the use of military force and the loss of many lives.

Judge Hughes can't settle a strike by words on the stump. Wilson's new way of settling a strike of more ominous proportions than the strike which Roosevelt let run for five months, was by legislation. That was something new—too new for Judge Hughes to take in. The Judge stupefies the public by his criticism of legislation to avert a strike calamity. Doubtless, ex-President Roosevelt wishes it had been in his power to resort to legislation to stop a $126,000,000 strike in the anthracite coal fields in 1902. Judge Hughes prefers to insult the intelligence of the American people by his absurd utterances concerning the legislative aversion of the threatened strike of the employes of 225 railroads.

It was an easy job for him to ridicule legislation to avert a strike, but he did not tell us by what magic or power or wisdom he would have done it. He leaves a blank place in our intelligence. Anyhow, those who find fault with the measure which appeared most advisable to the President and the overwhelming majority of the Democrats and Republicans in Congress, as the quickest way to stop an all-America strike, have an easy job. It actually saved them from the heculean task or finding a million times more fault with the President and Congress if they had not acted promptly and effectually in averting a strike which threatened to assume all the proportions of an insurrection with which a million soldiers could not have coped.

The reasonable man, therefore, has reason to be gratified that Congress saved the public, the railroads and the railway trainmen from the serious consequences of a conflict of such inconceivable magnitude that it would have assumed every phase of a revolution. Then why talk about the Adamson bill's being unwarranted interference with the vested rights of the railroads, when triumph for the strikers would have been revolutionary mastery over their vested rights? Why talk about what has been done to vested rights by Congress when it is possible that triumph for the railroads may have stricken a blow to the personal rights of 400,000 American citizens, who, nevertheless, had mobilized against vested rights?

It is not for labor nor capital, neither one nor both, to spring a conflict seriously involving the safety of both personal and vested rights in this free Republic, whose constitution guarantees protection to life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness—not only personal happiness but the public happiness that must be protected from just such turmoil and widespread insurrectionary disturbance as was imminent up to last Monday.

Preeminently, the very first party gravely concerned in the recently impending conflict was the great American public. Thereupon, Congress acted for all the people, regardless of the equities for the railroads or the strikers—leaving that for settlement within the nine months of calm that the Adamson bill provides for. Who doubts for a moment that within that period, specifically provided for by Congress for investigation and adjustment, Congress ultimately will do justice to the public, to the strikers and to the railroads?

This country cannot let such revolutionary movements abrogate the constitution of the United States. The simple truth about it is that Congress has set at naught a threatened revolutionary process in order to give time for the orderly process of the American constitution. Neither citizens in organized bodies, nor capital in combination, can be permitted to annul any part of the fundamental law contained in the constitution as a safeguard for our lives, our liberties, our property and all our rights, whether they be rights of individuals or citizens associated together as corporations or labor organizations.

The fact seems to be overlooked by many that our personal liberty and rights are guaranteed by the constitution, the highest law in the land, while corporations or chartered organizations have no rights except those limited ones granted in charters by State Legislatures. Organizations without charters, of course, have no standing in law at all, only their individual members being entitled to their personal rights and only then as individuals.

All of us ought to recognize the one vital fact that Congress acted solely upon its constitutional right to safeguard the American public, including all the parties to the threatened war between capital and labor. There are no rights superior to those of the public, for they are inherent and sovereign and written into the republic's law—the constitution of the United States of America. Neither labor organizations, nor railroad corporations, nor Congress, by acts of itself, can abrogate one jot or one tittle of that law, for the established courts of our country stand between us and all who by intent or by error, or by force, or by legislation, interfere with constitutional rights in any particular.

Any or all of us can take our cause to the courts under the Adamson-Kitchin law, since we can appeal from it. We could not very well appeal from insurrectionary and revolutionary acts committed by organized bodies of Americans using strike methods or corporations exceeding their limited charter rights. We can rest assured that if the emergency act of Congress to avert the strike is in the least in contravention of vested rights or personal rights or public rights, the courts will find it out. The disturbing situation brought about by the threatened strike must take that route. It is beyond the jurisdiction of the balance of us.

Possibly there are some of us who do not comprehend or even conceive the stupendous calamity that the impending strike threatened to the whole country—railroads and strikers and everybody else. If we will look back into the history of the United States during the Roosevelt administration, we will see what it meant to trifle with the strike of the coal men in the Pennsylvania anthracite region. That strike occurred in 1902 in a limited area, a very small portion, indeed, of the large State of Pennsylvania. The strikers numbered only 147,000 compared with 400,000 in the recent instance.

The coal miners struck for higher wages which the so-called coal barons denied. Neither side would arbitrate. The strike lasted five months, the coal price advanced from $6 to $28 a ton, and United States history states that as a consequence of the strike the monetary loss was $126,000,000. When five months of such a serious strike had elapsed, President Roosevelt prevailed upon the principals to arbitrate. Thus ended a strike the colossal proportions of which were but a drop in the bucket compared with an all-America strike which last week portended calamitous conditions in this country.

If that anthracite coal strike cost the enormous sum of $126,000,000 in five months, what would have been the cost of such a stupendous strike as that which the Adamson bill has happily averted? Indeed, it staggers the imagination. Already New York had become panicky in anticipation of it. The ptices to consumers of food had been forced up from 40 to 50 per cent, and the people of every hamlet, village and city in America would have been faced with such increased prices on every commodity imaginable. Some industrial plants already had shut down on account of the threatened strike, and many thousands of working people were thrown out of work. Railroad clerks and employes in every line of business would have been laid off had it not been for the Adamson bill.

Talk about vested rights! With wages stopped and prices almost doubled, what kind of howl would have greeted our ears from all the vast area between the Atlantic and the Pacific? You are welcomed to imagine the rest.

THE HIGH COST OF DISTRIBUTION.

The old problem of the high cost of distribution came up for discussion on Labor Day in Raleigh when Mr. J. Z. Green, State Organizer of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, was the orator of the day. Mr. Green discussed a timely subject that has been timely for many years past—a real problem that seems as far from being solved as ever. Concerning his address the Raleigh News and Observer remarks that the address was the embodiment of "a thought worth elaboration and consideration." So it is. It is a vital problem.

Incidentally Mr. Green spoke of the high cost of living but it was introductory to that of the real causes of it. Our valued Raleigh contemporary states that he emphatically declared that it was not the high cost of living which should give concern to the people, but it was the high cost of distribution which brought high prices, and that when there could be distribution in an equitable manner the problem of the high cost of living would be largely solved. The News and Observer thereupon comments:

"Mr. Green gave figures in support of his contention. He stated that of a dollar's worth of products from the farm but 35 cents went to the producer, the remaining 65 cents being swallowed up in the transfer of these products from the farms to the homes of the ultimate consumer. And this statement was buttressed by his declaration that the farmers of the United States are credited with having but one-eighth of the wealth of the country, it being evident that if the money of the country was flowing to the farms in any ratio near the amount of money spent by the ultimate consumer the figures would present a different set of facts.

"The solution that was suggested was that there be co-operation between the producer and consumer, perhaps in the way of selling and buying leagues, by which the vast amounts which now go into the coffers of the middlemen might be so diverted as to give to the producer his just price and to the consumer the products of the land at figures nearer the cost of production. A programme of this kind would cut bills by a large percentage, and thus go to reduce what is termed the high cost of living.

"Mr. Green presented a truth which demands the attention of the people. It is a fact that the producer and the consumer are not in touch with each other except in a very limited degree. To the problem of their full articulation the minds of the thinkers of the country are now turned. When that problem is satisfactorily solved there will come a time when the door can be shut on any attempt to force up to fictitious values the necessaries of life whose need makes possible the unjust tax of purchase which now falls upon the ultimate consumers, without benefit to the producers."

It is all the old problem of marketing farm production so as to reach the consumer and the jobber, or the jobber and the consumer, in the reverse order. Reaching consumers directly from the farm instead of by way of the middleman is one of the small farmers' problems, but it is not only a matter of co-operation but a matter of system—a real marketing system which is available to the producer, the consumer and the jobber of farm products. If our people would only adopt the Dutch market system of Holland, they would begin to solve their problem. It gets the small producer and consumer together and it gets the big producer and the jobber together. It also gets large and small producers in co-operative touch with the jobbers who handle their products for export or for home distribution on a large scale.

It is strange that so little attention has been given to the Dutch market system. It provides for a farm products day or days for consumers; a cheese day for exporters; a cattle day for packing house buyers, exporters and abattoir buyers, and wholesale and retail days to meet all the needs of large or small producers and buyers. As a general proposition, it gets sellers and buyers of all kinds together on established marketing days.

If we mistake not, the progressive city of Rock Hill, S. C., has a marketing system somewhat on the Dutch market plan. On cattle day last March $101,000 worth of livestock was sold to packing house buyers. Cattle day, of course, was made known to buyers or was advertised so that buyers knew when to show up at Rock Hill to bid on the open market. On the March sales day, 700 fine Angus beef cattle were sold, besides stock of other kinds. They were sent in from the producing region and concentrated at the least cost to producers. Certainly it cost packing house buyers less to buy in large lots instead of sending their buyers at great expense all over the country to pick up one or more cattle here and there.

The whole Dutch market system lessens the cost of getting sellers and buyers together, whether they buy a dozen eggs or eggs crated for the wholesale trade or for shipment to the big markets. Of course, it is the surplus which finally goes into the hands of jobbers and shippers.

The Star once published a complete article on the Dutch Market plan, but we presume that the Agricultural Department at Washington can put any community in touch with it in a way that ought to very largely settle a much vexed problem. Why neglect it a day longer? That is the astonishing part of it.

THOMAS A. EDISON FOR WILSON

Says President Has Given Us Peace With Honor—Not an Untried Man—As to Hughes.

(New York Times, 4th.)

Thomas A. Edison, although a lifelong Republican and a supporter of Colonel Roosevelt for the Republican Presidential nomination, announced yesterday through the Democratic National Campaign Committee that he intends to vote and work for the re-election of President Wilson. Mr. Edison said:

"Not since 1860 has any campaign made such a direct call on simon-pure Americanism. The times are too serious to talk or think in terms of Republicanism or Democracy. Real Americans must drop parties and get down to big fundamental principles.

"More than any other President in my memory Wilson has been faced by a succession of tremendous problems, any one of which, decided the wrong way, would have had disastrous consequences. Wilson's decisions so far have not got us into any serious trouble, nor are they likely to.

"He has given us peace with honor. This talk about the United States being despised is nonsense. Neutrality is a mighty trying policy, but back of it are international law, the rights of humanity, and the future of civilization.

"With reference to Mexico, I think the President has acted wisely, justly, and courageously. It was right that the United States should not have recognized such a murderous personality as Huerta. I do not believe that we should have intervened, nor do I believe that we should intervene now. Mexico is a troublesome neighbor just now, but war and conquest are not going to make her a better one. Both against England and against human slavery the United States worked out its salvation through revolution, and it was a pretty slow, trying process.

"It has been said that Wilson at first was against preparedness. Perhaps he was, but when convinced that intelligent public opinion was overwhelmingly in favor of it, he changed. That is the proper thing for our President to do. A President defiant of public opinion would be a dangerous man in our system of government.

"His attitude on the tariff shows an equal openness of mind. A tariff commission will take the whole problem out of politics, It is my hope that experts will be named, and that the body will be continuing and vested almost with the dignity of the Supreme Court.

"They say he has blundered. Perhaps he has. But I notice that he usually blunders forward. You can't get 100 per cent efficiency in a democracy. I don't know that we ought to want it. We would be machines, and we would have to sacrifice too much of freedom.

"As I said at the start, it has been just one big thing after another with Wilson. I have never known so many dangerous questions brought up for decision to any one President. Now he has the general strike of the skilled railway men, which, if carried out, will throw the whole country into confusion, and prove a calamity that, in certain eventualities, will have results bound to extend over a long period of time. He is acting with his usual courage and sanity.

"In my opinion, Mr. Hughes, if President, would find it difficult to decide on the best course for the Government to take in this strike. His capacity for hindsight, as we learn from his speeches, is highly developed, but as to his foresight, we are not equally well informed.

"Mr. Wilson has now had about four years of experience, and he has earned faith and trust. I do not think it a logical or sensible thing to change to an unexperienced and untried man just for the sake of change, or without much better reasons being given for the change than I have noticed.

"Roosevelt was my choice. He has had experience, and is one of the best of Americans, but the machine-controlled Republican party would not have him. Therefore, I am for Woodrow Wilson."

Mr. Edison is on a camping trip with Henry Ford and John Burroughs, the naturalist, and he sent his statement from Saratoga.

WILL VOTE FOR EACH OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

It is my purpose to vote for each of the proposed amendments to the Constitutions, as passed by the General Assembly of 1915, and contained in chapter 99 of the Public Acts.

In my judgment the ends sought to be gained will more than compensate for any possible inconvenience that may arise from amending the Constitution, as therein outlined.

While I am opposed to putting into the Constitution any more than is absolutely necessary, and do not think that it should be necessary to restrict the legislature, as indicated in the proposed amendment to Article 2, but experience has shown that notwithstanding the wise provisions, suggestive in their nature, now in the law, each legislature persists in legislating in regard to matters which should be governed by general law, even though the general law is sufficient to cover the subject.

I am especially in favor of the substitution of the proposed amendment for section four of article eight. Unless some provisions are made for the restrictions of debts contracted by municipalities in this State, in my judgment the credit of the State is going to be very much impaired. There seems to be almost a carnival of municipal bonds being placed upon the market, with very little preparation being made to take care of them when due.

H. G. CONNOR.

Wilson, N. C.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In his Maine speech Mr. Roosevelt mentioned some things Mr. Hughes has kept very quiet about. Mr. Hughes has not yet complained because the United States did not protest on account of Belgium, nor has he indorsed universal compulsory military service. The American rights committee is getting uneasy about Mr. Hughes.—Springfield Republican.

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Summer Complaints.

ARTIFICIALLY fed babies are especially prone in the hot, humid summer months to inflammation of the stomach and intestines, such as are superinduced by the ingestion of unwholesome milk. Infants and children under two are mainly the sufferers. There is a mild form in which the stools first attract attention, being curdy, loose and foul. The fever is moderate and the child fretful. The character of the stools soon changes to a greenish yellow; they become more numerous than usual, five to six the day; and the fever rises to 102 and more. If prompt measures are taken recovery is rapid and complete. In the severe summer complaints vomiting, with loose, frequent spinach stools and high fever may be seen at the outset. No matter what food is offered the child is likely to vomit. The fever and inability to take food produce weakness and extremely rapid emaciation; later there is a comatose condition with marked prostration. The pulse is weak. The stools may be streaked with blood and contain mucus. The fever rises sometimes to 105 degrees; and there may be convulsions all too often followed by the child's death. In the toxic (poisonous) form the symptoms are severe from the outset. High fever and intense prostration are added to the vomiting and there are frequent green and intensely foul stools. The child soon becomes delirious and coma ushers in the end.

A child with summer complaint must be placed in the coolest, cleanest and largest room possible. A cotton slip and diapers only are to be worn. The fever is reduced by frequent cool sponging and tepid baths. There must be an initial purge with castor oil; a teaspoonful to an infant; a tablespoonful to a child of two. Or one tenth of a grain of calomel every hour until results are got. Milk of any kind or in any form is stopped for 24 hours; the child is placed on a starvation diet of boiled water alone or on barley water made with one ounce of flour to the quart. Resumption to cow's milk feeding must be made only when the stools resume the normal type.

HEADACHES.

Answer to M. H. E.: Headache due to anemia is felt in the forehead about the eyes and in the top of the head; that due to hysteria is felt in the top of the head; that due to nerve or mental fatigue is felt as a band round the head or it may be felt on the top of the head; that due to nose trouble or to inflammation of the sinuses communicating with the nose and throat is felt at the root of the nose and running thence to the back of the head; eye headaches due to real disease are felt about the forehead and the back of the neck; eye strain headaches are felt in the forehead, the temples and the back of the neck; headache due to constipation or to digestive disturbances are frontal (forehead) and about the eyes; headaches due to uterine troubles are felt on the top of the head or in the neck; migraine affects one-half the head, especially the eye ball.

TYPHOID FEVER.

Answer to P. W. E.: In typhoid fever the onset is insidious, with weakness, headache, nose bleeding and vague pains. The temperature rises gradually, about 2 degrees in the evening, falling 1 degree in the morning. Diarrhoea, tenderness in the right side of the abdomen (way down), enlarged spleen (felt on the left side, under the ribs), and a pin head rash, which appears from the seventh to the twelfth day are other symptoms. During the second week the temperature remains at a uniform level; "typhoid state" and delirium may be present. The pulse becomes rapid, weak and wabbly; the tongue is coated, fissured and tremulous; the mouth and teeth get crusted; the abdomen is distended; the stools are yellowish and offensive (like pea soup). In the fourth week the temperature becomes normal. Typhoid is most apt to be confounded with malarial fever.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

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NOTICE!

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The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Bank and Trust Co. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for any other business that may come before the meeting will be held on the 13th day of September, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock, in the Directors' room, No. 76 Trust Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS HON. THOS. W. BICKETT

Enthusiastic Rally of Democrats Opens the Campaign in New Hanover County.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS MADE

Glowing Tribute to Wilson's Achievements by North Carolina's Next Governor.

It was a splendid audience of representative men with a liberal sprinkling of women that greeted Hon. Thos. W. Bickett, North Carolina's next governor, upon the occasion of his initial speech in New Hanover county since his selection as Democracy's standard bearer, at the opening rally of the Democratic campaign in Wilmington at the Academy of Music last night. He was given an enthusiastic welcome by the large gathering and his able and eloquent review of the achievements of the Wilson administration was interspersed with frequent applause.

In simple but eloquent and forceful language the speaker portrayed America as a land where peace prevails and prosperity abounds and he pointed out clearly how this has been brought about through the wise legislation of a Democratic Congress and the courageous performance of duty by Democratic officials. The cause of Democracy is the cause of humanity, he declared, and he expressed confidence that the verdict at the polls in November will be that Woodrow Wilson is a man whom the people delight to honor. It shall not be said in the future, he hoped, that a prophet passed our way and that we knew him not, that wisdom cried and we heard it not, that justice knocked and the door remained closed.

Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of New Hanover, presided at the meeting. He explained that it was called for the purpose of launching the Democratic campaign in New Hanover, which is to be an active one this year not simply to carry the county, for that is a foregone conclusion but, he stated, the executive committee have in mind the increasing of the representation in both the congressional and State conventions. The slogan set is three thousand majority for this county which would give a representation of 27 votes in the State convention instead of 14 as is the case now.

Mr. Cooper introduced C. C. Cashwell, Esq., the new secretary of the county executive committee, who outlined briefly the plans that have been made for piling up a big majority for Democracy in this county, thus setting a good example for other counties and also having the helpful influence of causing the citizens to take more interest in the affairs of State and nation.

"I feel that I would be trespassing upon your time to attempt to introduce a man so well known to you as Hon. Thos. W. Bickett," declared L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Democratic nominee for the next Legislature, who presented the speaker of the evening. Mr. Grant expressed confidence in the Democracy of New Hanover and in conclusion expressed appreciation in having the honor of introducing Attorney General Bickett, who he felt sure is the most powerful and pleasing speaker in the State.

The distinguished visitor immediately made himself at home with his audience by declaring that in the language of the Apostle Paul, speaking as a man, he would earnestly protest against the encomiums of praise voiced by Mr. Grant, but speaking as a candidate of a great party he would enter a general plea of guilty to all the pretty things that Mr. Grant or anybody might say, think or dream.

Pointing out that as in making his campaign for the nomination for governor he had based it upon his record, he now proposed to subject the Democratic party to the same acid test, the speaker declared, after showing the fearful effect that war with the European nations would have brought, that the only reason we now have peace and prosperity is because a divine sense of justice rules at Washington.

We ought to thank an all-wise providence that in this crucial period said he, a man has been called to the presidency who believes that the command not to kill is just as binding upon nations as upon individuals.

Quoting from an article in a Northern magazine a statement to the effect that the belief is universal in France that American today would be in the war on the side of the allies but for the white-livered obstinacy of Wilson, he exclaimed,, "God grant that his liver may be whiter and his obstinacy greater." This was greeted with an outburst of applause that showed that those present appreciate to the fullest extent the fact that his nation has been kept out of war.

Mr. Bickett next turned his attention to Mexico and paid his respects to Mr. Hughes' condemnation of the President's policy as being weak and vacillating, comparing the attitude of the Republicans to that of the Pharisees when the Man of Galilee cured the man that was blind when they claimed that it was irregular and the speaker doubted not but that they also said it was temporary. Later in his discourse, after having reviewed the achievements of the administration, which had brought such prosperity as was never brought by the Republicans, he declared that he wished that he might join with every man in that song, "It's a long, long way to Temporary."

Turning to a discussion of the prosperity that abounds, the speaker declared that cotton is roosting in the trees, tobacco is climbing the mountains and wheat is tangoing in the stars. The American dollar, said he, has supplanted the English pound and is today the standard in the very ends of the earth.

Panic was the most valuable word in the vocabulary of a Republican spellbinder, said he, and it had become the chief asset of the Republican party which sought to rule by fear. He did not blame either Cleveland or Roosevelt for the panics of 1893 and of 1907 for they were brought on by New York multi-millionaires because they wanted to teach the men who had dared to criticise them a lesson. In 1913 these men had prepared to unloose the panic.

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NEW DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

Mr. Oscar Keller, of New Haven, Conn., Assumes Charge of Physical Department Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Oscar Keller, of New Haven, Conn., who succeeds Mr. J. P. Seitters as physical director at the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., has arrived in the city and assumed active charge of his work. Mr. Keller was born in New Haven 29 years ago, and is a graduate of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. Training College, in the class of 1916. Although fresh from college, he is by no means new to his work as he has had considerable experienced in Chicago and other cities.

His first Y. M. C. A. work was in his home city, where he assisted the regular physical director, and was also coach of the high school basket ball team. Entering the Chicago college in the fall of 1912, Mr. Keller at once became identified with the physical department of the Hyde Park association. During his second year in college he was connected with Oak Park "Y".

Leaving college after two years, he went to Atlanta, where he was quite successful in directing the athletic side of affairs. While here he was a frequent contributor to the Atlanta Georgian, and his articles on training and exercises became a feature of the sporting page. From Atlanta he returned to Chicago and completed his course, at the same time having charge of the physical department of Sears, Roebuck & Company's Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Keller has already formed plans for the winter, and is quite enthusiastic over the prospects of the season. The Commercial basketball league will begin in November of this year instead of December as has been the custom heretofore. No man will be permitted to take part in the athletics this season without first taking a physical examination. This is done for two reasons, first in order to prevent a man with a weak heart from overtaxing himself, and second in order that the director may determine just what form of exercise will be most beneficial to him.

It is planned to hold track meets during the winter at regular intervals and if there is sufficient interest manifested to warrant it, swimming meets will also be held. Mr. Keller will have active charge of all athletic events, and as he was a guard on his 'varsity eleven and a member of the swimming team, he is well qualified for the work.

BIG RALLY AT WALLACE.

Duplin Democrats to Make Stand for Wilson.

What is expected to be the biggest Democratic rally in the history of Duplin county is scheduled to take place at Wallace on September 13. Hon. George E. Hood, Congressman from the Third District, will be the orator of the occasion.

Aside from the speaking there will be an old-time picnic with all its attending attractions. It is expected that there will be a tremendous crowd present to greet Mr. Hood, who is one of the foremost leaders of Tar Heel Democracy in Eastern North Carolina.

STREET CAR MEN ARE FINED

Messrs. E. E. Page and J. A. Rodgers Found Guilty of Assault—Mr. J. R. Kennedy's Trial Continued.

Mr. E. E. Page, president of the local branch of the Street Railway Trainmen, and Mr. J. A. Rodgers, another employe of the Tidewater Power Company, were eached fined $25 and costs at yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. Mr. Rodgers was charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Mr. A. W. Mercer, a conductor on Carolina Place car that the former was running on the night of September 1, while Mr. Page was charged with the same offense, in connection with an altercation with Mr. Rodgers at Front and Princess streets later the same evening. Mr. Rodgers was represented by A. G. Ricaud, Esq., while L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for Messrs. Page and Mercer.

According to the evidence brought out during the trial it seems that the trouble between Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Mercer had its beginning at Carolina Place when Mr. Rodgers, who was motorman of the car, started his car prematurely. Mr. Rogers remonstrated with him and a sharp exchange of words followed, and Mr. Rodgers struck Mr. Mercer across the head with a door handle, inflicting three ugly gashes which it was necessary to stitch. On the arrival of the car at "Electric Center" Mr. Rodgers alleged that Mr. Page walked up and without warning smashed him in the nose, breaking the cartilages of that organ in numerous places. Mr. Rodgers is a non-union man, it was stated.

Willie Dellar, alias Willie Dangerfield, was found not guilty of a charge of larceny of a bicycle from another colored boy. The evidence of the prosecutor seemed to be merely spite work. Dangerfield was represented by Emmett Bellamy, Esq.

Monroe Richardson, the Florence negro who was arrested Saturday afternoon in Brooklyn, on a charge of peddling without a license, was also acquitted. It was proven that he did not sell any articles, but merely attempted to pawn a ring in order to obtain money with which to reach his home. Emmett Bellamy, Esq., appeared for him also.

Mr. J. R. Kennedy, deputy collector of internal revenue, waived his hearing before Justice McGowan and appeared before the Recorder. His trial was postponed until this morning, however, at his request, in order to enable him to have certain witnesses summoned.

The case of Mr. Ross Kennedy, charged with running over Deems Padgett, a 16-year-old boy, with an automobile a few weeks ago, will come up at this morning's session. This case has created considerable interest. Young Padgett is just recovering sufficiently to appear in court.

RENTERS TO OBSERVE OCT. 1, "MOVING DAY"

Regular Annual Event Occasion of Much Restlessness

About Forty Per Cent. of Wilmington Families Belong to Non-Home-Owning Class—Many of Them to Seek New Quarters.

The face of the transfer man and the drayman in Wilmington fairly beams with delight as he watches for the approach of October 1st, while the heart of many a housekeeper is anxious and even tired hubby grows restless with fear as he beholds with trepidation the close of another year. For be it known to all to whom it is of any concern that October 1st is the annual moving day in the City-by-the-Sea, and while everybody doesn't move on that day, it is surprising to find how many there are about this time of the year, who find that their present quarters are not just what they require.

With some, moving supplies that spirit of adventure which they miss by not being in the European war, while with others it is a question of finding better neighbors, as they don't like the ones they now have. Then there are quite a few who have to look askance at every parting dollar and in an earnest endeavor to keep down the high cost of living, they are looking for cheaper rents.

That October 1 is "moving day" with many Wilmington families is not merely a custom. By State law all leases run from October 1 of one year to September 30 of the next, unless specified otherwise. Accordingly, for the renter class, to which belong probably from 40 to 50 per cent of the residents of the city belong, September is a period of much restlessness and bustling activity among those who are looking for more desirable houses.

According to the renting and real estate agents, there have been a larger number than usual of inquiries by people who want to change their places of abode for one reason or another. According to Mr. W. M. Cumming, who is familiar with such matters, the people this year are considerably more particular about the houses they want to rent, and the indications are that after October 1 there will be few houses that are in good repair which will lack tenants. The houses which are left over after the first of next month will generally belong to the class that are not in good repair, though of course there will be notable exceptions to this rule.

According to Mr. James Owen Reilly, who is engaged in this business, the average white tenant pays about $35 a month for rent of his house, while the more well-to-do pay as high as $75 and $85 a month. Those who can afford to pay more, generally own their residences.

If a landlord wants possession of a house he has leased he must give 30 days notice prior to October 1, while if the tenant remains in possession beyond that date, without having given like notice, he can be held for another year.

RETURNS FROM BAR MEETING

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of Wilmington, Attended Annual Convention of American Bar Association.

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of Wilmington, secretary of the North Carolina Bar Association, was one of the delegation from this State in attendance at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association in Chicago last week. There were 1,500 lawyers present at the meeting and there would have been at least 500 more had it not been for the threatened railroad strike. The association has a membership of 12,000 scattered all over the United States.

Miss Julia Alexander, of Charlotte, who was elected a delegate to the convention at the last meeting of the State Bar Association at Wrightsville Beach in June, was at the meeting and was one of the most interested visitors. The North Carolina delegation was the only one that had a woman delegate and they were very proud of this honor. The other lawyers from North Carolina present at the convention were Col. Harry Skinner, of Greenville; Judge W. P. Bynum and G. S. Bradshaw, of Greensboro, and Clement Manly, of Winston-Salem.

A powerful address was delivered by the president of the association, Elihu Root, of New York. Other speakers included former Secretary of War Garrison, Senator Borah, Associate Justice Pitney, of the Supreme Court, and President Frank Goodnow, of Johns Hopkins University.

In addition to the regular work of the association, the judges present held a meeting—both state and federal judges attending. They form an important section of the organization, and they meet annually coincidentally with the association to discuss improvement in practice. The judges were addressed by Justice Pitney.

The law schools of the country had teachers present for the meeting and they talked of improvement in regulations and the raising of standards for the profession.

The Chicago bar and the Illinois bar associations gave a reception at the Seashore country club for the visitors, an occasion which was delightful, Mr. Davis stated yesterday. Another pleasant social affair was the reception given last Wednesday night at the Art Institute for the ladies and men attending the convention.

The association elected Senator Geo. Sutherland, of Utah, president. Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, was re-elected to his position as a member of the executive committee. Clement Manly, of Winston-Salem, was elected member of the general council. Judge Platt D. Walker was chosen vice president, and is associated in the local committee of the State with Harry Skinner, of Greenville; G. S. Bradshaw, of Greensboro; L. R. Varser, of Lumberton, and Louis M. Brown, of Asheville.

CUSTOMS HOUSE WALLS TO BE ERECTED SOON

May Close Railroad Traffic on Water Street.

Limestone of Beautiful Structure Would Soon Be Discolored and Blotched From Cutter and Dummy Switch Engine.

Actual construction on the Princess street wing of Wilmington's half-million dollar Customs House, on Water street, is expected to begin the latter part of this month, according to Engineer D. M. Garber, of the Northeastern Construction Company, who is in local charge of the work. This wing will probably have its walls of limestone built up to the second story before the piling for the Market street wing is down. As soon as the piling for the foundations is driven down for the Princess street wing, the work on the superstructure will start and the walls for this part of the building will be up above the first before the last piling is driven for the Market street wing.

In view of the fact that the walls of the Customs House will be built of white-faced limestone, persons familiar with the ease with which limestone is discolored when it comes in contact with smoke are very much perturbed lest the fine appearance of the building be ruined by the soft coal smoke from the cutter Seminole and the switch engine of the A. C. L. which shifts the freight cars around on the dummy line which is located directly along Water street in front of the site of the new Customs House.

When Mr. Garber was asked last night as to what effect this pall of smoke from the cutter and the switch engine would have on the limestone front of the building, he said:

"Limestone is very susceptible to smoke. The appearance of the building will be ruined by the soft coal smoke. Limstone discolors almost immediately when it comes in contact with smoke, and it will give the exterior a blotchy appearance, if smoke from the cutter and the switch engine is allowed to blow on it."

In view of this fact, although Mr. Garber did not mention it, it has been suggested that some way might be found to find another docking place for the coast guard cutter and the street in front of the customs house be closed to the operations of the switch engine. In view of the fact that that the closing of the dummy line at Princess street would cause considerable inconvenience to the wholesale and jobbing houses on Water street, south of Market, it is expected that in the event steps are taken towards having the tracks closed to traffic, that there would be some warm protests. Nothing definite has as yet been decided upon, but before the new building is completed serious consideration will undoubtedly be given by the government authorities towards having the dummy line closed on Water street between Market and Princess.

In addition to the limestone of the building, it is pointed out, the handsome marble fountain, the marble seats and the cement walks in the patio between the two wings of the building will also be given a very drab and sooty appearance, if the soft coal smoke is permitted to blow over and through the building. It is the government's policy wherever possible to beautify the grounds surrounding its public buildings. The plans for the Wilmington customs house call for a handsome patio in which shrubs of various kinds will be placed, such as yew trees, rhododendron and Japanese barberi. The building, when completed will be one of the largest and handsomest of its kind in the entire South, but it cannot be kept clean and beautiful very long, according to the experts, unless some measures are taken to protect it from dirt and smoke.

Of the 710 concrete piles which are to form the foundation of the building, 150 have already been driven. It is expected that all will have been driven by about the 1s tof December. Ordinarily it only takes from five to eight minutes to drive on eof the piles, but to get ready to drive, place tht steel casing around it and remove the casing, takes about seven more minutes. The casing of the first pile driven got stuck in some timbers deep below the surface of the ground, and it took about two days to get it out, so sometimes it takes much longer.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PLUMMER.

Services Were Held Yesterday Morning From Residence.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan V. Plummer, who died early Tuesday morning, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. John W. Plummer, No. 312 North Fifth street. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. J. B. Cranmer and Messrs. Harris Yopp and S. P. Collier; active, Messrs. J. H. Cowan, Geo. Sloan, James Oldham, W. H. Struthers, Jr., George Johnson and Mr. McNair.

FUNERAL OF MR. REESE

Remains of Aged Citizen Laid to Rest in Bellevue Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mr. James M. Reese, who died early Tuesday morning at his home, No. 916 South Fifth street, was held from the residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. D. W. Caldwell, assisted by Rev. W. M. Baker.

Interment was in Bellevue. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. J. Joyner, R. P. Meares, S. B. Skipper, J. B. Gasque.

Fishing Off the Pier.

Now that September has been ushered in and things are quiet on the beach, local anglers are finding splendid sport in the channel bass fishing off the Seashore hotel pier. There were many of them there last night and the sport was exceptionally good. Mr. B. K. Myers landed a 17-pound drum and Mr. E. R. Pickard landed another weighing 27 pounds and nine ounces. Other large ones were hooked by some of the amateurs who will be better able to land them as the season progresses and "practice makes perfect."

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Mr. F. W. Dick Undertakes Work of Securing Funds in Wilmington for Worthy Cause.

Mr. F. W. Dick, president of the People's Savings Bank, has undertaken a humanitarian work which is exceptionally worthy of commendation. As local treasurer of the Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, he is raising a substantial sum in this community to train the many blinded soldiers of the European war in trades not requiring sight so that they can support themselves and their families in spite of the terrific misfortune.

It is pointed out that the blinded soldiers are unusually deserving. Their lives have been permanently wrecked in the defense of their homes, families and countries. They can be rescued from their apparently hopeless fate by the establishment of a practical and business-like system of training schools, employment agencies, work shops and exchanges which will create a market for blind-made products.

Their own governments, being overburdened with many more immediate and vital problems, cannot either at present or for years to come establish such a system of institutions as adequately or completely as is desirable from a humanitarian standpoint.

If America ignores this noble worldduty of helping these needy ones, many though exceptionally deserving of aid, may be condemned to a slow and miserable death of poverty and despair as public charges upon their communities.

The Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, which is already organized in practically every State and in several hundred cities, has been founded by leading American bankers, philanthropists and business men. Among its American organizers are the Hon. Elihu Root, Vincent Astor, August Belmont, the Hon. Lyman J. Gage, U. S. Senator Thomas P. Gore, Hon. Myron T. Herrick, Hon. Robert Bacon, Otto H. Kahn, Whitney Warren, Joseph Widener and George Alexander Kessler.

Its honorary treasurers are Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank; Sir Edward Holden, chairman of the London City and Midland Bank, and M. Georges Pallain, governor general of the Bank of France. The patronage of the King and Queen of England, the King and Queen of Belgium and the President of France has been obtained for the distribution of the fund in their respective countries.

Every person desiring to assist this good work should address their contributions to Mr. Dick at the People's Savings Bank, and he, in turn, will forward them to Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip at the fund's American headquarters, 590 Fifth Avenue, New York.

CHICKEN THIEF MAKES HAUL.

Gets Away With Eight Head from Mr. Tom Spencer.

Mr. Tom Spencer, who lives on Fourth street, reported to the police yesterday morning that some one had made a raid on his chicken coop Tuesday night, and got away with eight of his choice specimens. Mr. Spencer says that there were seven Rhode Island Reds and one black with white leg bands in the collection.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Jeane Strange has returned to her home, No. 20 South Fifth avenue.

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Miss Nelle Harvey Hamme left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

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Miss Lollie Powell, of Whiteville, is the guest of Misses Ollie and Orrie Rembert, No. 303 North Second street.

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Mrs. Cloude Diock and Miss Maude Conway left yesterday for Morehead City, where they will spend two weeks.

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Mrs. Lewis Finkelstein, of Florence, S. C., who has been visiting Mr .and Mrs. Charles Finkelstein, has returned to her home.

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Misses Nellie Reynolds and Leola Parrish, who have been visiting in the Piedmont section of the State, have returned home.

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Miss Nellie Reynolds and Miss Leola Griffith have returned from the Piedmont section of the Stafe, where they have been spending some time.

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The ladies of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church are invited to attend a meeting in the lecture room of the church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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Mr. G. A. P. Bowman and family, who have been spending the summer in Detroit and Pittsburg, have returned to their home, No. 609 Chestnut street.

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Miss Nell McBryde, of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting Miss Janie Dunn for the past week, has been called to Virginia on account of the death of her father, Dr. Robert McBryde.

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Atkinson, Sept. 6.—Misses Cora Marshburn and Ruth Dobson, of Catherine Lake, are visiting relatives here. ——Misses Eva and Ruth Dobson, of Atkinson, and Miss Cora Marshburn, of Catherine Lake, visited Mrs. G. C. Bannerman, of Ivanhoe, last week.

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All members of the Koinonian class of Grace Methodist Sunday school are requested to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Annie Davis, Carolina Place. A large attendance is desired as there are matters of importance to be discussed.

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Mrs. H. A. Webber was called to Charlotte, N. C., by telegram last night announcing that Mrs. Vert Crowell is desperately ill, Mrs. Crowell being the youngest married daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webber, both of whom are highly esteemed in a wide circle of friends here. Friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Webber trust that later news from the bedside of their daughter may be more encouraging.

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Major and Mrs. J. C. Hemphill, are spending a few days in the city as guests at the Hotel Wilmington. Major Hemphill is one of the ablest newspaper men in the South. He is at present a special writer on a number of the leading Northern dailies. He was formerly editor of the Charleston News and Courier, the Charlotte Observer and other prominent Southern papers. He has received a most cordial welcome from his numerous friends in Wilmington.

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MISS BLANCHE STEELE AND MR. WILLIS WILSON MARRIED

Warsaw, Sept. 6.—Their many friends were greatly surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Blanche Steele and Mrs. Willis Wilson, which occurred in Kenansville Monday night, Rev. T. W. Lee, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The young people metored over after supper, and securing license, were quietly married, after which they motored on to Seven Springs for a few days' stay. Both are from Warsaw. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. George Steele, and is a young woman of sterling traits of character, and is also an accomplished musician, being especially skilled in playing the violin. She is attractive in appearance, and is deservedly popular with a host of friends, not only here but in other towns of the State, where she has lived. Mr. Wilson is counted one of the town's most successful young business men. For several years he has been engaged as a rural mail carrier, in addition to possessing many other interests.

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CAPT. S. V. BUNTING CLAIMS BRIDE IN FLORIDA STATE.

Many Wilmington and Carolina friends of Capt. S. V. Bunting, formerly of this city, will read with interest, pleasure and happiest felicitations, the following from the society columns of the Orlando, Fla., Morning Sentinel of Sunday, September 3rd:

"Mr. S. V. Bunting and Miss Alice B. Meetzer, both of this city, were married at the Presbyterian manse yesterday at high noon by Rev. T. H. McConnell, the ceremony being witnessed by only a few intimate friends.

"The bride has resided in Orlando for the past four years, coming to this city from Aiken, S. C. During that time the charm of a gracious personality has made for her a cordial acquaintance. The groom, whose former home is at Wilmington, N. C., is of an old and distinguished family of that state and holds the high esteem of a legion of friends. He is an excellent gentleman, and The Sentinel joins their many friends in wishing for them a life of perfect happiness.

"They have gone to housekeeping at their home, 115 Grace street."

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NATIONAL HEAD OF W. C. T. U. TO ATTEND STATE MEETING

With more than 100 delegates from all over the State in attendance, the annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina will convene at the First Baptist church, in Wilmington, on October 4, for sessions lasting three days. A special feature at the annual meeting will be an address by the National president of the Union, Miss Anna Gordon.

As this is the first time in many years that the annual convention has been held in Wilmington, the local branch of the Union here is planning to give the delegates a royal welcome. Mrs. E. R. Clarke is president of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

An attractive programme for the annual convention is being arranged and will be announced within the next few days. A meeting of the local Union will be held this afternoon at the first Baptist church at 4 o'clock, at which time matters connected with the arranging of the programme will be discussed. This meeting was originally set for Tuesday, but was postponed.

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APPROACHING WEDDING AT WHITSETT, N. C., ANNOUNCED.

Whitsett, N. C., Sept. 6.—Miss Gertrude Dixon entertained at a salmagundi social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson Friday evening from 8 until 10:30. The home was tastefully decorated, trailing clematis, potted plants and golden rod carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white. The guests were met at the door and ushered into the parlor by Miss Kate McLean, where a musical programme was rendered by Miss Essie Wheeler. Following this was a "musical romance" in which Miss Wheeler was the successful contestant.

In the reception hall a matching contest was engaged in, in which three of the young ladies tied. The guests were given numbers and with these they marched into the dining room, which was a picture of loveliness in yellow and white. From the center of the room was suspended a large basket crowned with golden rod. From this extended white ribbon to the corners of the table on which the bride's cake was placed, with as many streamers of yellow ribbon as there were guests, each having a number at one end. After matching numbers, each guest pulled their respective ribbons and on the other end was a card, reading: "Mary Grey Thompson to Francis Taylor Burney, seventh day of autumn, 1916."

The bride's cake was then cut, Miss Isla Wheeler drawing the dime; Miss Vivian Clapp the button; Mrs. C. C. Wimbush the ring, and Miss Gertrude Dixon the thimble. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were then served by Misses Ila Willis Thompson and Gertrude Dixon.

WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE TO THE FARMERS.

Hurricane Disappears as Suddenly as It Appeared—Fair Today.

After stealing a march on the weather man and frightening the beach colonists, the unheralded hurricane that blew suddenly out of the Atlantic ocean Tuesday, has as suddenly disappeared. According to the weather jugglers, it is gone for good, as they have issued a prediction of fair weather for today.

The general weather conditions for the past week, according to the reports from Washington, have been quite favorable for the development of cotton and for the picking and ginning of that which has already been gathered. In the Central and extreme Southern cotton States the work of harvesting the cotton crop is making rapid progress. In the northwestern and southeastern portions of the region the bolls opened prematurely, and were considerably in advance of the season. However, the bolls opening early were too dry to be up to the usual standard.

In the northeastern and southwestern regions the very opposite conditions prevail, the crops being from ten to fifteen days later. Weevils and shedding continue to make considerable inroads into the crop.

There seems to be little or no danger from frost this season to the corn crop and it is believed by the experts that the crops are from 10 to 20 days safe from the icy sting of the Frost King. The crop is maturing rapidly.

Among other crops, sugar cane, sweet potatoes and peanuts are meeting with favorable weather. The western farmers are meeting with success in their harvesting and the cattle ranges have been greatly benefited by the recent rains.

LOCAL DOTS

—Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., who has been located for the last several years in the Citizens' bank building, has moved his law offices to the seventh floor of the Murchison National Bank building.

—Preparatory to the fall and winter season, the Little Cash Shoe Store, belonging to Messrs. George S. Neven & Sons, is going through a general repairing of the interior. Additional shelves are also being put in.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Navigation and Pilotage, which was to have met yesterday, has been postponed on account of the fact that a number of the members are out of town. It is probable that the board will not meet until their next regular meeting time, unless something special comes up.

—In connection with the coming visit of Brig. A. W. Crawford, the divisional officer of the South Atlantic Division of the Salvation Army, the local corps is arranging a number of special meetings. The Brigadier will be in the city Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10. Sunday morning he will preach in the Fifth Avenue M. E. church, other services will be announced later.

—Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "There will be a good roads picnic in the large oak grove at Mr. A. T. Herring's, near Shiloh church, Thursday, September 14th, and everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket. There will be a band from Wilmington to furnish music for the occasion and you may expect to hear some of the best speakers in the State on the good roads question. Everybody come and bring a basket and let's have a good time, and show that Pender county is interested in good roads, too."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. J. B. Montgomery has left for Baltimore, where he will resume his studies at the University of Maryland.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were R. L. Carr, M. D., Rose Hill; W. J. Daune, Goldsboro.

—Mr. Lewis P. Hinton, son of Mr. J. H. Hinton, left last night for Annapolis, Md., where he will enter the United States Naval Academy.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were James Christian, Charlotte; W. P. Phillips, Raleigh; J. Bayard Clarke, Elizabethtown; Frank Gough, Lumberton; F. H. Shipp, New Bern; W. F. Porter, Emerson; H. C. McKeel, New Bern.

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THE MIGRATORY BIRD LAW

Prohibits Shoting of All Insectivorous and Shore Birds Except Marsh Hens Until September, 1918.

In view of the fact that the season for shooting marsh hens opened here on September 1, sportsmen who have already gone on the warpath against this bird, would do well to bear in mind that there is no open season for the hunting of snipe, curlew, summer ducks, willet or shore birds until September 1, 1918.

Under the new Federal Migratory Bird law, all insectivorous birds are protected by the Federal law which was passed to prevent the extinction of the various species of migratory birds. This law fixes a penalty of $100 fine or 30 days in jail for violation of the law, and those caught with any of the birds in their bags which are protected under this law will be arraigned before the judge of the United States District court here, instead of before magistrates as has been the custom in the past.

In addition to the birds mentioned above the season is closed until September 1, 1918, for band-tailed pigeons, cranes, wood duck, swans, upland plover, all the smaller shore birds.

The regulations designating the closed season for hunting migratory birds were recently promulgated by Secretary of Agriculture D. F. Houston in accordance with the law, following a meeting of a body of men, all of whom are authorities on the subject, held early in August in New York City.

The regulations call the attention of all law-abiding citizens and hunters to the fact that these birds cannot be legally killed until the date mentioned above. Their attention is also called to the fact that Congress came to the conclusion that owing to the lack of uniformity in the State laws relating to the taking of migratory water fowl and migratory game birds, that the only thing which would save these birds from extermination was a Federal law. The need of conservation is pointed out, and it is set forth that there are many valuable North American birds that are candidates for extinction, including the whooping crane, trumpeter swan, American flamingo, roseate spoonbill, long billed curlew, upland plover, Hudsonian godwit, red-breasted sandpiper, golden plover, dowitcher, willet, pectoral sandpiper, black-capped petrel, American egret, snowy egret, wood duck, band tailed pigeon, heath hen, sage grouse, white-tailed kite, prairie sharptail, pinnated grouse and woodcock.

ARTILLERY COMPANY EXPECTED TO REACH WILMINGTON TODAY

Thirty-First Company to Arrive This Morning En Route to Fort Castle.

Fresh from patrol duty on the sun-baked Mexican border, the 31st company of the Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, will arrive in Wilmington at 5 o'clock this morning on their way to Fort Caswell, where they were stationed at the time they were ordered to the border. The company will arrive in Wilmington on a special train of two Pullman cars and an express car. The remainder of the journey from Wilmington to Southport, will probably be made by boat.

The 31st company is under the command of Capt. Francis N. Cooke, who is a native of North Carolina. While on the border the company had a brush with Mexican cattle thieves. One member of the 31st was cut during the affray, though not seriously. The company will be welcomed at Fort Caswell not only because it will bring back fathers and husbands to waiting families, but also for the fact that since their departure the one remaining company at the fort has been doing double duty.

ROBERT STRANGE PLAYGROUND ON HIGH ROAD TO SUCCESS

Bi-Monthly Report of Supervisor Thees, Shows Progress in Work.

The report of the supervisor of the Robert Strange playground for the months of July and August, just issued, shows that a total of 9,067 persons availed themselves of the advantages of the grounds during the 53 days that they were open. Of this number 4,950 were boys, 1,800 visitors, 1,612 girls, and 705 men. There were on an average 93 boys, 34 visitors, 30 girls and 15 men, a general overage of 172.

Other interesting items from the playgrounds are contained in the following extract from the supervisor's report:

"Twenty-three personal interviews were held with boys in regard to character building.

"Twenty-seven scheduled baseball games have been played on the grounds, umpired or supervised by the director.

"One Lantern Lawn Party, under the auspices of the Loyal Boys' Club, was held on the tennis court Wednesday night, August 23rd, for the public, with and attendance of 98.

"Considerable credit is due the Loyal Boys, under the leadership of Mr. F. W. Gerkin, for their interest and help, having raised $131.98 through public subscription for apparatus for the small children, same to be erected within the next 30 days, and in many other ways have they been instrumental in making the playground a success.

"The Young Women's Christian Association has conducted a story-telling and game hour on the grounds each Monday afternoon for five weeks with an attendance of 102 and a daily average of 20.

"The boy without a playground becomes the father without a job."

WOULD ISSUE GUIDE BOOK.

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Is Asked to Support Tourist Handbook.

The local Chamber of Commerce has received from Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the State Good Roads Association, a letter asking what support might be expected from Wilmington, in the event of an issue of a tourist guide for Eastern North Carolina.

The proposed guide would be similar to the one recently issued for the western part of the state, and would fully describe every foot of road that is suitable for motor travel in the territory which it covers. It was suggested that the local Chamber of Commerce reserve advertising space in the book, as it will fall into the hands of numerous capitalists and investors.

SOLDIERS TO HAVE BANQUET.

W. L. I. to Celebrate Time Honored Custom.

At their regular weekly meeting night, the Wilmington Light Infantry made plans for their annual fall banquet, which is to be held within a short time. This banquet has come to be an important part of the W. L. I. year, and the coming celebration is expected to be the best in the history of the company.

Capt. James B. Lynch, the new commander of the company, and Capt. Edward P. Bailey, the former commander, will be the honor guests at this year's festival. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Messrs. Jack Rutland, Adrian B. Rhodes, W. Kenneth Gaylor, J. S. LeMoyne and J. Harry Hayden.

ASSIGNMENT IS MADE.

Mr. J. S. Parker is Appointed Trustee for Stock of Mr. Charles Rogers.

Papers of assignment were filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday by which Mr. Charles Rogers, who has been engaged in the mercantile business at Villa View, near Wrightsville Sound, places his stock of goods in the hands of Mr. J. S. Parker, who, as trustee, is directed to dispose of them and, after reserving the legal exemption and paying the costs and expenses, including five per cent. of the receipts and disbursements to the trustee to divide the remainder pro rata among the creditors.

WILLIE HOWELL, A GREENE COUNTY BOY, HAS DISAPPEARED

Tom Carter, His Step-Father, Held Pending an Investigation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 6.—According to a reliable report reaching this city tonight, Tom Carter, a well known and wealthy farmer of Greene county, has been arrested charged with being responsible for the strange disappearance of Willie Howell, a young man adopted by Farmer Carter, and the latter is tonight confined in the Snow Hill jail pending further investigation into the case. It is alleged that young Howell was severely beaten and otherwise abused before his disappearance, and the theory was advanced by some that Howell had been murdered, and as he was last seen in comapny with his guardian suspicion naturally lay in that direction, which led to the arrest of Carter.

Carter claims he brooght the boy to Goldsboro two weeks ago and after parchasing him some needed clothing also gave him a railroad ticket to Rocky Monnt and since then he had known nothing of his whereabouts. Rewards have been offered for any tarce of the missing boy, either dead or alive.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: William W. Dixon to Nancy Williams, for $1 and other considerations, lot on the west side of Seventh street, 66 feet south of Wright, 33 by 99 feet in size; M. J. Carson and wife to D. L. Gore, 11 acres of land on the Scott's Hill road, 2,500 feet east of the Six-Mile Post, and 30 acres of land, east of the Gordon road, on the Scott's Hill road; C. D. Weeks and wife to T. H. Williams, for $5 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Princess streets, 45 feet west of Eighth, 55 by 66 feet in size; C. C. Harriss and wife to B. C. Leary, for $1 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Hanover, 82 feet west of Sixth.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—Ed. (Pop) Geers scored an easy victory over Roan Hal and Single G. in the two-minute pace, the feature event on the ground circuit card today winning three heats in slow time. The fastest heat was the first, when Napoleon direct went under the kire in 2:04 1-4.

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Specials for 9 o'clock Thursday Morning

One lot of Remnants, worth up to $2.00 Special for ..... 39c each

Millinery All on First Floor

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Take a look thru the Millinery Section and pick out some of the extra good values.

10c Gauze Vests; Special for from 9 to 10 a. m. ..... 5c each (4 limited to a customer.)

$1 for 12 yds. Long Cloth; regular $1.35 value.

9c each for Huck Towels; large size; the 15c kind.

14c each for Huck Towels; the 20c grade.

12c pair for Boys' School Hose; the 15c grade.

5c yard for Fancy Cotton Voile, from 9 until 10 o'clock.

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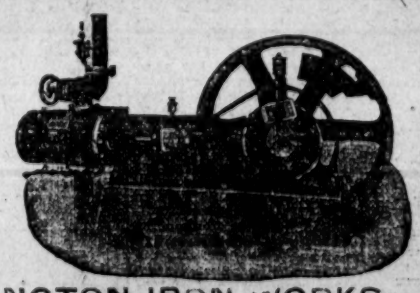

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON CONTINUES TO FALL

Renewal of Selling Movement of the Previous Day—Net Decline of 16 to 26 Points.

New York, Sept. 6.—There was a renewal of yesterday's selling movement in cotton today with December easing off to 15.53 or about $4.40 a bale below the high record of last Friday morning. Moderate rallies followed but the close was barely steady at 15.65 for December and at a net decline of 16 to 26 points on the general list.

The market opened steady at a decline of 6 to 11 points under selling and prices worked steadily lower during the morning. October contracts eased off to 15.47 and January to 15.67 before midday or about 25 to 30 points net lower. Rather a bullish view of the weekly weather report checked the decline around midday and there were rallies of some 10 to 15 points on covering, but the close was within 4 to 6 points of the lowest. Trade interests were considerable buyers of near months on the decline during the morning, but in some instances were sellers of later deliveries, while a good part of the Southern selling came from houses with New Orleans connections.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	15.65	15.70	15.47	15.53
December	15.80	15.80	15.59	15.65
January	15.86	15.89	15.67	15.72
March	16.06	16.06	15.83	15.86
May	16.18	16.19	15.97	16.00

Spot steady; middling uplands 15.80; sales 16.50 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 15.88; receipts, 6,149; sales, 750; stock, 101,877.

Galveston — Middling, 15.85; receipts, 16,843; sales, 886; stock, 126,190.

Mobile—Middling, 15.25; receipts, 1,-368; sales, 75; stock, 18,578.

Savannah—Middling, 15.75; receipts, 15,893; sales, 2,200; stock, 110,879.

Charleston—Middling, 15¼; receipts, 571; stock, 23,617.

Wilmington—Middling, 15¼; receipts, 97; stock, 28,300.

Texas City—Receipts, 731.

Norfolk—Middling, 15.44; receipts, 1,-109; sales, 122; stock, 21,922.

Baltimore—Exports, 1,711; stock, 1,-412.

Boston—Middling, 15.19; stock, 5,500.

Philadelphia — Middling, 15.05; stock, 875.

New York—Middling, 15.80; expotrs, 8,725; sales, 50; stock, 69,441.

Minor Ports—Stock, 20,070.

Total today—Receipts, 43,058; exports, 10,436; stock, 528,131.

Total for week—Receipts, 129,448; exports, 24,765.

Total for season—Receipts, 502,518; exports, 433,247.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 15.40; receipts, 13,735; shipments, 13,066; sales, 7,623; stock, 59,808.

Memphis — Middling, 15.50; receipts, 285; shipments, 26; sales, 250; stock, 42,-237.

Augusta — Middling, 15.13; receipts, 3,859; shipments, 271; sales, 4,660; stock, 46,011

St. Louis — Receipts, 325; shipments, 325; stock, 5,297.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 267; shipments, 42; stock, 13,395.

Little Rock—Middling, 15.50; receipts, 1,386; stock, 6,819.

Dallas—Middling, 14.85; sales, 10,951.

Montgomery — Middling, 15.19; sales, 53.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, September 6. — After an early break of some 9 to 24 points, on the decline in cotton, the market for cotton seed oil steadied upon short covering and new buying for long account. The close was irregular; near months being 5 to 12 points higher and alte positions 3 to 11 points net lower; sales, 34,500 barrels. Closed firm. Spot, 10.10 bid; September, 10.13@10.35; October, 10.35@10.40; November, 10.29@10.30; December, 10.30@10.31; January, 10.33@10.35; February, 10.40@10.42; March, 10.56@10.57; April, 10.60@10.70. Sales, 34,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 6. — Cotton, spot, in improved demand. Prices, easier; good middling, 9.79; middling, 9.63; low middling, 9.47; sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,100 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 3,200 American.

Futures closed barely steady. September, 9.48½; September-October, 9.46½; October-November, 9.45½; February-March, 9.40; March-April, 9.39; April-May, 9.37½; May-June, 9.37; June-July, 4.34; July-August, 9.31; August-September, 9.11.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Hogs, . unsettled; best grades 10c higher, others weak; bulk 10.50 to 11.25; light 10.50 to 11.50; mixed 10.10 to 11.45; heavy 10.00 to 11.35; rough 10.00 to 10.25; pigs 6.50 to 9.50.

Cattle—Unsettled; native beef cattle 6.75 to 11.50; western steers 6.50 to 9.40; stockers and feeders 4.75 to 7.85; cows and heifers 3.75 to 9.50; calves 8.50 to 13.00.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 6.50 to 8.00; ewes 3.50 to 7.65; lambs 6.65 to 10.85.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Heavy Selling of Longs Causes Net Loss of 24 to 29 Points.

New Orleans, September 6.—Heavy selling of long contracts worked against the price of cotton today, the market standing at a net loss of 27 to 32 points at the lowest levels. The close was at a net loss of 24 to 29 points, with a steady tone toward the close bringing about a small recovery. The opening was at the decline and the market lost about $1 a bale in the first half hour.

Weather conditions over the belt were considered fairly favorable and many private messages from interior points told of an easier spot situation, owing to the lack of demand and increased offerings due to general picking under favorable weather conditions. The weekly crop reports were construed favorably on the whole and appeared to meet the expectations of bearish traders. After their reading the market made the low prices of the day.

Closing bid: October, 15.13; December, 15.51; March, 15.72; May, 15.87.

Spot cotton quiet; 25 points off. Sales on the spot 150, to arrive 600; middling, 15.38.

WHEAT PRICES GO HIGHER

Prices Turn Decidedly Upward on Announcement of Export Transactions of 1,750,000 Bushels.

Chicago, September 6. — Announcement of big export transactions aggregating 1,750,000 bushels, turned wheat prices decidedly upward today after the market had undergone a succession of nervous changes. The close was strong, 1 to 1¾c net higher with December at 1.54 and May at 1.55½. Corn finished ⅛c off to ⅛c up; oats with a gain of ¼ to ⅜c and provisions varying from 7½c decline to an advance of 10c.

Grain and Provisions closed:

Wheat	Dec.	1.54	May	1.55½
Corn	Dec.	.76⅛	May	.79⅛
Oats	Dec.	.49⅝	May	.52⅛
Pork	Oct.	17.00	Jan.	14.10
Ribs	Oct.	14.35	Jan.	13.15

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.53½ to 1.54¾; No. 3 red 1.48 to 1.52½; No. 2 hard 1.55 to 1.56½; No. 3 hard 1.54¾ to 1.55¾.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 88¾ to 89½; No. 4 yellow 85½ to 87; No. 4 white 85½ to 86.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Dora Baltea (Ital.), 2,617 tons, Giavetti, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—42½.

ROSIN—$5.50, $5.35.

TAR—$2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00 and $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½c.; rosin, $2.75 and $2.65; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin 23

Tar ..... (—)

Crude Turpentine 8

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 21 casks; rosin, 85 barrels; tar, 34 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—15¼c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts — 97 bales; same day last year, 281 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 9,923 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 5,376 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

September 6, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—97 bales cotton; 23 barrels tar; 8 barrels rosin.

Total—97 bales cotton; 23 barrels tar; 8 barrels rosin.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 6.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 20c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shouldeers, 17c. to 18c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—30c. to 32c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 6. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 58c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 6.—Spanish—Market weak and unsettled; $1 asked, and 90c bid.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2c to 2½c per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, September 6. — Beeves, irregular. Steers, 6.50@10.75; bulls, 5.00@6.75; cows, 3.00@7.00.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 10.00@15.00; culls, 8.00@9.50; grassers and skim mils calves, 7.00@8.25; yearlings, 5.00@6.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, 4.50@7.50; culls, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 9.50@12.00; culls, 7.50@9.00.

Hogs—Steady to strong; heavy to medium, 11.35@11.60; roughs, 9.75@9.85.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, September 6.—Sugar, raw, firm; centrifugal, 5.02; molasses, 4.25; sales, 25,000 bags; refined, easy, and 75 points lower.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 10c.; Santos, No. 4, 11¼.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 6.—Cotton goods and yarns were firm but quiet today. Laces were in fair demand, rich materials being purchased. Knit goods were very firm and worsted yarns firm and quiet.

STOCKS CONTINUE FEVERISH

Largest Turnover of Shares This Year, With But One Exception—Some New High Levels.

New York, Sept. 6.—Today's market was a repetition of the excited and feverish session of the preceding day, although the trading was much broader and comprehended a variety of dormant issues. There was a turnover of 1,375,000 shares, a total exceeded only once before in this year. During the forenoon mercantile marines, United States Steel, Inspiration Copper, Kelly-Springfield Tire and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies ascended to new maximums.

Steel rose to above pa rin the morning, but attained its highest price of 101 1-8 i nthe final hour at which time allied shares, like Lakawanna, Crucible, Republic and Bethlehem steels also were at their best.

Reading was the sole feature of the rails on its temporary advance of three points. Other investment shares of that group were sluggish r oheavy.

A general selling movement in the last half hour, obliterated much of the advance, Marine preferred surrendering all its advantage, with 1 to 2 point recessions in other leaders.

Aside from the strength of Marine issues, the bond market was virtually unchanged. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,120,000. United States bonds weer unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	24½
American Beet Sugar	89½
American Can	63¾
American Car and Foundry	63½
American Cotton Oil	52¾
American Locomotive	78¼
American Smelting	101⅞
American Sugar	109⅞
American Tel. and Tel	132¼
American Tobacco	220
American Zinc	36½
Anaconda Copper	87⅝
Atchison	104
Atlantic Coast Line	B.111½
Baldwin Locomotive	82¼
Baltimore and Ohio	85⅞
Bethlehem Steel	490
Canadian Pacific	177⅝
Central Leather	57⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	61
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	136½
Corn Products	14½
Crucible Steel	82¼
Erie	36⅝
General Electric	171
Great Northern, pfd	117
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39½
Goodrich	73⅝
Illinois Central	100¾
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs	120
Kansas City Southern	24⅝
Lehigh Valley	78¼
Louisville and Nashville	B.127
Liggett and Meyers	B.270
Lorillard Co	238
Maxwell Motors	54⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	B. 10⅜
Missouri Pacific	4
Mexican Petroleum	111¼
National Lead	65
New York Central	104
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	58¾
Norfolk and Western	127⅞
Northern Pacific	109⅝
Pennsylvania	55¾
Reading	165⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	56⅞
Seaboard Air Line	15¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 37
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	51
Studebaker Corporation	124⅛
Southern Pacific	97½
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd.	68
Tennessee Copper	25¼
Texas Co	200½
Texas and Pacific	B. 9
Union Pacific	138⅜
United Fruit	167
United States Rubber	58¼
United States Steel	100⅛
United States Steel, pfd	118¼
Utah Copper	84⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem	42
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	45
Wabash, pfd., "B"	26⅞
Western Union	95¼
Westinghouse Electric	61⅜
Kennecott Copper	51½

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 6.—Turpentine firm, 43¼ to 43½; sales 428; receipts 861; shipments none; stock 22,597.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,709; receipts 2,-899; stock 79,786. Quote: A B, 5.70 to 5.80; C D, 5.75 to 5.95; E, 5.85 to 6.00; F, 6.07½ to 6.15; G, 6.12½ to 6.20; H, 6.15 to 6.25; I, 6.15 to 6.27½; K, 6.22½ to 6.30; M, 6.30 to 6.32½; N, 6.35; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.60 to 6.70.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 6. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.; sterling 60-day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 68¼. Mexican dollars, 52¾; government and railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3½@3¾; call money, firm; ruling rate, 3.

MR. J. H. HERNDON DEAD

Kinston Man Was Widely Known in Insurance Circles.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 6.—John A. Berndon, aged 52, widely known in insurance circles, died here late last night. The remains were taken to Danville, Va., today for treatment.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 7, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.53 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 7, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 5:50 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 6:36 P. M.

Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 40 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:21	6:11	12:40	12:45
Southport	2:53	3:42	9:27	10:22
Masonboro Inl	2:43	3:31	9:07	10:02

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

September 6, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	92	72	.0
Asheville	clear	84	60	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	68	.0
Augusta	clear	94	68	.0
Baltimore	rain	78	—	.02
Birmingh.	clear	94	68	.0
Boston	cldy	62	56	.60
Charleston	clear	86	72	.0
Charlotte	clear	90	64	.0
Chicago	clear	85	68	.04
Galveston	clear	88	80	.0
Jacksonville	cldy	86	72	.0
Memphis	clear	90	74	.0
Mobile	clear	92	74	.0
Montgom'y	clear	92	70	.0
New Orl.	clear	90	78	.01
New York pt	cldy	78	64	.0
Palestine	clear	92	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	88	68	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	68	.06
Savannah	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	70	.0
Washing'n	rain	76	68	.04

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Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$35.10—Memphis, Tenn.

Account the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo. Tickets will be sold Sept. 7 and 8, limited returning until September 15.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account American Foundrymen's Association and American Institute of Metals. Tickets will be sold September 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until September 20.

$13.20—Washington, D. C.

Account Biennial Session G. U. O. O. F. (Colored). Tickets will be sold Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until September 20.

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.

Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$20.95—Jacksonville, Fla.

$21.45—State Camp, Fla.

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

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No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.**	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 61 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between** Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington. connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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Effective September 5, 1916.

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	* 6.40 "
6.55 "	7.10 "
7.25 "	7.40 "
8.00 "	8.15 "
8.30 "	8.45 "
10.00 "	9.15 "
11.30 "	10.45 "
1.10 P. M.	12.15 P. M.
2.00 "	1.50 "
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4.00 "	4.15 "
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10.15 "	9.50 "
11.15 "	10.50 "
12.10 A. M.	11.50 "

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts. 9:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

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LENOIR, N. C.	$11.85

Tickets on sale daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN	$18.30

On sale September 14, 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight September 27th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$13.20

On sale September 8, 9, 10, 11; limited returning Midnight, September 20th.

CLEVELAND, OHIO	$33.05

On sale October 1, 2, 3; limited returning Midnight, October 12.

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SOME IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON DURING WEEK

This, However, is Limited to Northern Part of the Belt.

Condition Good Only in Few Localities. Fall Plowing and Seeding in North Carolina and Other States Has Been Delayed.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Cotton showed some improvement in the northern part of the belt during the week which ended yesterday, the National Weather and Crop Bulletin today announced.

"The condition of cotton is quite variable," says the bulletin, "but it is good in only a few localities. Boll weevil are reported as far north as southern Hardeman county, Tennessee. Shedding continues also, and rust damage is still reported in places.

"The condition of cotton is from 10 to 20 days ahead of the average for this date in Arkansas, much of Mississippi and in Oklahoma, although in the last named state the top crop, if any, will be very late. It is at about the usual stage in Louisiana.

"In Texas it averages about ten days later than the normal; Tennessee one week late, although opening prematurely in dry sections. It is opening prematurely also in the dry parts of the Eastern cotton area, but the late crop in most of North Carolina and South Carolina is considered to be from 10 to 15 days later than the average.

"In Southern Georgia three-fourths of the crop is already harvested. The bulk is about 10 days late, but the early planted is normal, or even in advance of the season in the coast district of this state."

Corn had favorable weather for maturing in the central and upper Mississippi valley during the week just ended and the crop is fast nearing the point of safety from frost damage, according to the bulletin. The bulk of the corn crop in the northern part of the country will need from 10 to 15 days to be safe from frost damage which will carry the time to about the average first killing frost date.

Harvesting of grains had exceptionally favorable weather and thrashing is going on in practically all districts. Haying is making rapid progress in all sections.

White potatoes were more seriously affected by unfavorable weather than had been supposed. Digging discloses greater damage than indicated in the vines. Only an average yield is indicated for New England and parts of the central Appalachian region, and the crop is very poor in most central and northern districts.

Fall plowing and seeding is well advanced over the Rocky Mountain states, but the dry condition of the soil still is hindering rapid progress in many of the Missouri and Ohio valley states as well as in Virginia and North Carolina.

BICKETT IS TO SPEAK AT BLADENBORO NEXT FRIDAY

Big Educational Day Planned—Exercises Morning and Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bladenboro, N. C., Sept. 6.—Bladenboro is planning to make next Friday, September 8th, the biggest day in the history of the little town. It is to be educational day in a double sense of the word. The patrons of the school, which opened Monday, are to meet on the school campus and have a picnic dinner. The purpose is for them to meet and get acquainted with the faculty, which are all strangers this year.

At 11 o'clock, Mr. L. R. Varser, of Lumberton, will deliver an address on education and all who fail to hear this will miss a feast of good things. The Star correspondent knows Mr. Varser in his public and home life. He is a living denial of the assertion so often made that no lawyer can be a real good Christian. He is the exception. He is one of the State's best lawyers and the church's best Christian workers.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, North Carolina's next governor, will speak at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This double arrangement iis not t omix school and politics. The purpose of having the two events on the same day is because it is somewhat of an undertaking to arrange for as large crowd as is expected to be present Friday. The first part of the day will be given over entirely to exercises in connection with the school while the afternoon will be given to education in State and National things. Everyone knows Mr. Bickett's ability a sa speaker, and all are invited to be present. A special invitation is extended to the Republicans to come and hear Mr. Bickett speak, as well as to attend the exercises in the morning.

All are invited to come and see the improvements made at Bladenboro, try the good roads leading to the town and see if the people of the community have not caught the vision and are planning for better things. Music will be furnished by a good brass band.

The following were appointed on committees:

On entertainment—Dr. J. S. Norman, Dr. S. S. Hutchinson, Mr. C. O. Bridgers.

On arrangements—Messrs. C. C. Dunn, H. H. Hilburn and E. D. McLean.

Mr. J. B. Clark, of Elizabethtown, chairman of the county Democratic committee, is advertising the occasion over the county.

This will probably be the only chance the people of Bladen will have to hear North Carolina's next governor during this campaign.

All are invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. ELBERT H. GARY

Five Hundred Japanese Notables Attend Banquet at Tokio.

Tokio, Sept. 6.—The municipality of Tokio tonight gave a brilliant reception and dinner in honor of Elbert H. Gary, of New York, and Mrs. Gary. Gijin Okuda, mayor of Tokio, presided. The dinner was attended by 500 notables, including members of the cabinet. During the dinner Mr. Okuda proposed a toast to President Wilson and George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, proposed the health of the Emperor.

After the dinner there was an elaborate display of fireworks, one of the principal set pieces being the entwined flags of Japan and the United States.

DEMOCRATS ACTIVE ALL OVER CAROLINA

State Chairman Warren Pleased With the Outlook.

Commissioner Shipman Purchases New Home in Raleigh—Supt. Joyner to Goldsboro—Charter For Tryon Enterprise—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—That the Democratic workers all over the State are waking up and getting busy to an unusual degree, assuring a full vote and much increased majorities, was the assertion today of State Chairman Thomas D. Warren, at Democratic headquarters.

He said that he never knew the Republicans to be quite so active as they are getting to be just now, but that their activity is amply counteracted by the work that is being put in by the Democrats.

The State chairman says that forcible and effective Democratic speakings and general rallies have already been held in about every county in the State and that others are being arranged and most successfully pulled off now almost daily. Conditions, he believes to be most satisfactory from a Democratic viewpoint.

The State chairman has invited a number of the leading Democrats, especially in that section of the State, to meet Governor Stuart, of Virginia, at Lumberton, September 9th, and indications are that he will be greeted by an immense crowd and that many prominent campaigners will meet him there.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has just purchased and moved into a handsome home here. It is No. 115 Forest Road drive, Cameron Park. His family has just returned from Hendersonville and Brevard, where they spent the summer.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner has gone to Goldsboro to deliver an address before the State Jr. O. U. A. M. Council, in session there. Dr. Joyner is an enthusiastic Junior himself and is especially interested in the work of the order in the furtherance of the cause of education.

A charter issued for the Hill-McFarland Co., of Tryon, Polk county, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by A. L. Hill, F. K. McFarland and others for a general mercantile business.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS HON. THOS. W. BICKETT

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hound againfi he declared, but Woodrow Wilson had found that it was a thing of flesh and blood and "in the name of God and the Democratic party he strangled it to death."

The speaker pointed out the four radical defects of the old currency system as being first that the amount of money that could be issued was fixed by the capital stock of the banks; second that the law made no provision for using all the money that we had; third, that the entire currency of the country was in the hands of a few men who kept panics on tap, and fourth, that it made no provision for the farmer.

Under the Federal Reserve system which the speaker characterized as the greatest piece of legislation in 50 years, there is no rigidity but as much money as may be needed may be issued and in the second place all the funds can be mobilized where it is needed, and in the third place there is no private control. Instead of having the currency controlled by a few men in New York, there are 12 banks throughout the country and they are prepared to meet whatever emergencies that may exist.

While the Federal Reserve act takes care of the farmer by enabling him to borrow money on his land, whereas before the speaker declared that about the only way a farmer could get into a National bank was to commit burglary, a Democratic Congress has gone even farther and has passed the Federal Farm Loan act, which enables the farmer to borrow money on his lands on long time notes, making him a partner with the government in the purchase of lands.

The Republicans meet these achievements with words, words and words, declared the speaker, and the only certainty about any of Hughes' speeches is that no man will read them a second time.

Members of the executive committee and county officials occupied seats on the stage last night while a huge banner with the slogan, "Three Thousand majority for New Hanover," furnished a background for the scenery. The West-Whitlock concert band furnished music for the occasion, having given a concert in front of the postoffice before the speaking at the Academy.

The following from yesterday's Pender Chronicle with reference to the Bickett speaking at Burgaw today, will be read with local interest:

"Thursday will be an important day in the history of Pender County Democracy. On that date the voters of this county will have the opportunity of hearing a masterful address from the foremost orator of the State, Hon. T. W. Bickett, the Democratic nominee for Governor. His campaign speeches have waked up the Piedmont section of this State already, and we know that Pender folks will be stirred with his eloquent discussion of State and National political issues. It is earnestly desired that a large crowd be gathered here to hear him. And from all appearances, it will be a record-breaking political event for Pender county.

"Democratic workers have been busy on making preparations for the visitors. A sumptuous barbecue dinner will be served on the lawn of the court house square immediately after the address. All of the people of the county are invited, ladies included.

"Come out everybody to listen to the words of North Carolina's next Governor, a man of the people, and for the people; tried and trusted. Come and be convinced that never before have the people had opportunity to vote for stronger men to head the State and Nation than they have this year in the persons of T. W. Bickett and Woodrow Wilson!

"The address will take place at about eleven o'clock in the Court House auditorium. There will be room for all, so make especial efforts to be on hand to head a great message."

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WARSAW ON BUILDING BOOM

New Drug Store Completed—New Hardware Store Opened.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, Sept. 6.—Warsaw is on a building boom. The handsomest drug store, built by Mrs. Alice Brown, on her lot next to the Citizen's Bank, is now completed. It is attractive in appearance, and up-to-date in every detail. It will be occupied shortly by the Brown Drug Company.

Messrs. Robert Browder, of Warsaw, and Will Owen, of Wilmington, have opened a hardware store in the store next to J. C. Russ' grocery. It is understood that in a short while a sanitary market will be opened in the store recently vacated by Thad Murray. The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Singletary, on Pine street, is nearing completion; Mr. J. B. Winders is building a house on his property, and a cottage is being built on lower Hill street.

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